DEVONSHIRE

AND

BUXT

BATH CH

INSTITUTED FOR

RELIEF OF POOR

FROM ALL PARTS OF GREAT BI

SUFFERING FR

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, SCIATICA, AND NEURALGIA

TIPS OF JOINTS OR LIMBS ARISING FROM

FRACTURES, OR OTHER LOCAL INJURIES

DROPPED HANDS, AND OTHER POISONS

OTHER MINERALS; SPINAL AFFECTIONS

CONSTRUCTION

SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL S

VOLUNTARY CONT

Annual R

FOR THE YEAR

MANAGEMENT, HISTORY, ANNUAL

RULES AND

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

BATH CHARITY

ACTIES OF CONVEYANCES OF HO

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

AND METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PRINTED BY C. F. WARDLEY AT

GENERAL PRINTING

PRICE THREE

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL

AND

BUXTON BATH CHARITY:

INSTITUTED FOR THE

RELIEF OF POOR PERSONS

FROM ALL PARTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,

SUFFERING FROM

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, SCIATICA, AND NEURALGIA; PAINS, WEAKNESS OR CONTRACTIONS OF JOINTS OR LIMBS ARISING FROM THESE DISEASES, OR FROM SPRAINS, FRACTURES, OR OTHER LOCAL INJURIES; CHRONIC FORMS OF PARALYSIS; DROPPED HANDS, AND OTHER POISONOUS EFFECTS OF LEAD, MERCURY, OR OTHER MINERALS; SPINAL AFFECTIONS; DYSPEPTIC COMPLAINTS; UTERINE OBSTRUCTIONS, ETC., ETC.

SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR 1887.

MANAGEMENT, HISTORY, ANNUAL STATEMENT, ACCOUNTS
RULES AND REGULATIONS;
LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, BENEFACTIONS, &c.;
BATH CHARITY REPORT FOR 1785;
COPIES OF CONVEYANCES OF HOSPITAL AND BATHS FROM THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE TO THE TRUSTEES;
AND METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1887.

BUXTON:
PRINTED BY C. F. WARDLEY, AT THE "ADVERTISER" AND "HIGH PEAK NEWS" GENERAL PRINTING OFFICE, 9, HALL BANK.
1888.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

HOUSE VISITORS, 1887.

Mr. T. Gregory.
Mr. G. Brittain.
Mr. J. Brown.
Mr. J. H. Lawson.
Mr. G. Hobson.
Mr. J. Holmes.
Rev. S. C. Sarjant.
Rev. J. Ferrier.
Rev. W. Lear.
Rev. G. F. Reynolds.
Rev. B. Dexter.
Mr. J. Beswick.
Mr. H. Wint.
Mr. W. F. Mill.
Rev. R. C. Smith.
Mr. J. H. Owen.
Dr. Thresh.
Mr. Johnston.
Mr. I. Hall.
Mr. E. Shenton.
Mr. Higson.
Mr. Fernley.
Mr. A. Slack.
Mr. Stanley Cooper.

Mrs. Higson.
Mrs. Fernley.
Mrs. Barnard.
Mrs. E. C. Milligan.
Mrs. B. W. Bentley.
Mrs. Adams.
Mrs. Manlove.
Mrs. Walton.
Mrs. E. Simpson.
Mrs. Matthews.
Mrs. Haddock.
Mrs. Wybrow.
Mrs. Ainsworth.
Mrs. Lowthian.
Mrs. Hulley.
Miss Whittaker.
Mrs. Green.
Mrs. Milligan.
Mrs. J. Brown.
Mrs. Newton.
Miss Hull.
Mrs. Hubbersty.
Mrs. A. E. Ainsworth.
Mrs. F. Turner.

ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTES,

1887.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Twelve Ordinary and Three Special Meetings.

	Ordinary.	*Special.*	*Total.*
Dr. Robertson, Chairman	10	2	12
Mr. W. P. Shipton	0	0	0
Mr. R. R. Duke	8	1	9
Dr. Bennet	2	1	3
Mr. J. W. Taylor	2	0	2
Mr. F. Turner	4	1	5
Dr. Dickson	4	2	6
Mr. G. F. Barnard	8	2	10
Mr. I. Walton	7	1	8
Rev. G. Robertson	6	3	9
Mr. H. Shaw	2	0	2
Mr. P. Le Gros	10	2	12
Mr. Josiah Taylor	7	3	10
Mr. E. C. Milligan	10	3	13
Rev. W. Malam	0	0	0
Mr. A. Shipton	1	0	1
Mr. J. W. Maclure	0	0	0
Mr. E. Ashworth	0	0	0
Mr. P. Goldschmidt	0	0	0
Mr. G. Wainwright	2	0	2
Mr. T. H. Lowthian	5	2	7
Mr. J. H. Orme	8	2	10
Mr. C. Turner	2	1	3
Mr. John Baker	6	1	7
Mr. A. O. Haslewood	1	0	1

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Fourteen Meetings.

The Chairman	12	Mr. Josiah Taylor	6
Mr. Duke	9	Mr. Wainwright	1
Mr. I. Walton	10	Mr. Barnard	6
Mr. Le Gros	7	Mr. Milligan	7
Dr. Dickson	3	Mr. Orme	12

PREFACE.

The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at the temperature of 82 degrees, Fahrenheit. It is charged with nitrogen gas in, probably, a larger degree than any other mineral water. This gas is presented in water which has, otherwise, alkaline, earthy, and saline properties; and is remarkably detergent and softening to the skin when used as a bath; while it is free from odour or disagreeable taste, is clear and bright in its appearance, and of a singularly beautiful faintly blue colour.

The medicinal action of the water, whether used as baths, or drunk, has been from time immemorial known to be great, in relieving or curing all conditions of a rheumatic or gouty character. It is stated by Dr. Jones, so long ago as the year 1572, that it was then used for the relief of the same ailments as it is at the present time.

Dr. Jones says, that in his time Buxton was much resorted to by poor afflicted persons; and, towards the end of the sixteenth century, this was considered to be so serious an injury by the inhabitants of the adjoining chapelry of Fairfield, as to render them unable to provide funds for the maintenance of their chaplain, by reason of the urgent and continued claims of the many poor sufferers resorting to the Buxton Baths, as set forth in a petition on this matter addressed by them to Queen Elizabeth. These poor persons had been from time immemorial so far aided, as to have had gratuitous baths of the mineral water provided for them; and there seems to have been a fund called the "Treasury of the Bath," by which their pecuniary necessities were more or less ministered to. Dr. Jones writes, in reference to this fund, what may be quoted in this place:—"If any think this magisterial imposing on people's pockets, let them consider their abilities and the sick poor's necessities, and think whether they do not in idle pastimes throw away in vain, twice as much yearly; it may entail the blessings of them who are ready to perish upon you, and will afford a pleasant after reflection. God has given you physic for nothing; let the poor and afflicted (it may be members of Christ) have a little of your money,—it may be the better for your own health: Heaven might have put them in your room and you in theirs; then a supply would have been acceptable to you."

Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant at the Hospital, a document (*vide* pages 35-36), apparently an annual report of the Institution, from which time the use of the baths and waters and pecuniary aid had been regularly given to the poor patients, until the year 1859, when the Devonshire Hospital was provided for the reception of the patients.

The air of Buxton, resting on the large area of the mountain limestone and millstone grit formations, at an elevation of 1000 feet

and upwards above the sea level, must be an important factor in enhancing the health advantages of the situation of the Hospital; and the sanitary position that has been secured by the efficient drainage and sewerage of Buxton, and its conveyance to a distance from the town, and complete chemical defœcation, and the destruction of all remaining refuse in a powerful furnace, must have completed the sanitary advantages, and lessened beyond calculation the risks of zymotic or epidemic disease. The reduction of the yearly death-rate to little more than nine per thousand, as recorded by Mr. Frederick Turner, the Medical Officer of Health, is the well-earned result of the well-devised action of the Buxton Local Board.

It has been gathered from the annual reports that in the eighteen years from 1820, 14,906 patients were admitted to the benefits of the Charity, of which number 12,608 were discharged as cured or much relieved.

In the twenty following years, from 1838 to 1858, 23,319 patients were admitted; and of these, 16,575 were cured or much relieved; 5859 were relieved in some degree; and 885 were no better at the time of discharge.

The Devonshire Hospital was opened for the reception of the patients of the Charity in the year 1859. It is the successful result of the conversion of a very extensive range of building, erected and used as stables since the commencement of the present century. The structure, which is of important and substantial character, surrounds a parterre of considerable extent, and contains a colonnade of handsome proportions, is situated on a commanding eminence, presenting views of the town and valley of Buxton, and is near to the baths, the railway stations, and the principal buildings. It is curious and interesting, that in what purports to be the first volume of a work, entitled "Les Delices de L'Espagne et du Portugal," dated 1707, plate 495, is an exact representation of the interior area of the Devonshire Hospital. The plate is inscribed "Palais des Rois Chretiens à Granade, vu par dedans de la Cour." It does appear to be an extreme turn of what we may surely think to be Providential fortune, that such a building should have been used as the design for stables, and the stables have become, little more than half a century after erection, a Hospital for the reception and care of the poor afflicted sufferers, resorting to Buxton for the use of its mineral waters.

From the year 1820, then, to the beginning of September, 1858, when the Hospital was opened, or in 38 years, the Institution had received 38,225 patients; of which number 35,042 were beneficially treated, and 2183 were very partially if at all relieved. During those 38 years the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1000 patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to 922 of that number. To a very large proportion of this important number of poor sufferers, chiefly from chronic rheumatism, the Charity gave a weekly allowance of 6s. during their stay in Buxton, in addition to all other benefits; until the funds became so seriously

impaired that the weekly money allowance was necessarily reduced to 5s., at which sum it remained until the opening of the Hospital. From the time of reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Buxton Bath Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of rebuilding the Buxton Baths, on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the Trustees. The names may be mentioned, first and particularly, of the late Bishop Spencer, at one time a trustee, and incumbent of Buxton, and more recently one of the Vice-presidents of the Hospital; of Mr. Heacock, and Mr. Smithers, its successive Treasurers; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, Dr. Carstairs, and the Rev. R. P. Hull Brown,—as being no longer alive to witness and take part in the present development of the Charity; and also in order of seniority as to connection with the Institution, of Dr. Robertson, and of the Hon. and Rev. F. R. Grey, as still living to rejoice in the well-doing of the Buxton Charity and its Hospital. Of these £3000, £500 was judiciously expended on the rebuilding of the Charity Natural Baths; the large remaining sum which those Baths cost, and the whole cost of the Hot Baths of the Charity, having been paid by the munificence of the late Duke of Devonshire. Again, in 1853-4, when the proposal of a hospital to receive the patients of the Institution was brought before the public by Mr. Smithers and the other Trustees, the sum of £1000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital; leaving a residue of £1500 Consols, which sum remains thus invested. (See Estate Account.)

The history and doings of the Buxton Bath Charity have thus been summarily brought down to the time of forming the Hospital, the expenses of which were defrayed by the individual and collective liberality of the Trustees; by special subscriptions from the public; by the proceeds of a bazaar, that was bountifully supplied and supported, &c.—a total sum of £6000 having been thus got together, and expended on the conversion of this valuable building to hospital purposes. This conversion, with its anxious details and successful results, was mainly due to the untiring exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. H. Currey, and the liberal consideration of the late Duke of Devonshire.

It forms an interesting episode in this history, that, in the winter of 1862-3, during what will be long remembered as the Cotton Famine, a special fund was obtained, chiefly by the exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, and 100 young women, under 30 years of age, selected by the Relief Committees of their respective towns, as being most likely to be benefited by the change of air and the comforts of the Hospital, were received, and taken care of, as to food and as to medicines, and restored to their homes in the subsequent spring, with renovated health and strength, and full of gratitude for what they had received, The balance of the subscriptions, amounting, with interest, to £256, was invested as a separate fund for ever, to enable poor female operatives from factory towns to be received into the Hospital.

A very important circumstance in the history of the Hospital is that the grounds in front of it have been, with much kind consideration, made over to the Institution on the part of the Duke of Devonshire; maintaining the detached position of the building, enhancing its appearance, and adding to the outdoor advantages of the patients.

The building is the property of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, and the conversion of it to the use of the Hospital for ever, on the payment of the rent of £5 yearly, was benevolently granted by the late Duke of Devonshire, as testified on the stone on the south front of the building, on which is inscribed: "The last munificent Charity of William Spencer, 6th Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who allowed these buildings to be converted to the use of the sick poor, January, A.D., 1858." This annual payment ceased when the premises were conveyed in legal form, as mentioned below. A considerable sum of money that had been collected for the construction of the Hospital was expended upon the work. The walls and roof of the structure were fortunately found to be in good preservation; the interior was entirely removed, and re-arranged; the subsoil carefully taken away, and about two-thirds of the building occupied for the purposes of the Hospital, by a chaplain's house, a dispensary, and a dispenser's apartments, a house for the master and matron, kitchen, day-rooms, dining-hall, and spacious dormitories, affording separate beds for 120 patients, in addition to the beds provided for cases of accident, and in addition to the rooms required for the servants of the establishment.

During the year 1868, a legal Conveyance of the buildings and grounds of the Hospital was given to the Trustees by the present Duke of Devonshire at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly, on the condition that they shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Charity. (A copy of the Conveyance is appended at page 28.)

During the year 1872, the duties of Chaplain to the Hospital were kindly undertaken by the Vicar of Buxton, and the Chaplain's House was converted to the general purposes of the Hospital; the number of beds for patients was raised to 150, and better accommodation afforded to the out-patients, dispensary, &c.

During the year 1878, a legal Conveyance of additional buildings and ground was made by the Duke of Devonshire. This addition was acquired by the Trustees to enable them to accept a proposed grant from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund for the extension described below. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 30.)

During the same year, 1878, the land and buildings of the Charity Hot Baths were legally conveyed by the Duke of Devonshire to the Trustees at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 32.) An undertaking was entered into during the same year by which the Charity Natural

Bath is held by the Trustees under a nominal rent of five shillings yearly.

During the twenty-nine years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 46,019 patients under treatment, of which number 40,473 have been treated beneficially; and 5137, or about one-ninth of the whole, were not suffering from any of the forms of rheumatism, but were such cases as are ordinarily met with in hospitals. On the average of the twenty-nine years, the patients remained under treatment nearly 24 days; and 40,882 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

During the year 1881 the great extension works of the Hospital were practically completed, and the Hospital was formally opened by the Patron, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, and the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, on the 11th of October. The accommodation for the additional number of patients under the grant of £24,000 from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund was obtained by the removal of the two walls which traversed the entire circuit of the main building, and formed the corridor communicating with the various wards; the whole space from the outside to the inside of the building was thus thrown open, and inner and outer windows supplied to all the wards; the internal area was thus increased very greatly, and ample space provided for wards and day-rooms to receive and accommodate the 300 patients. But an independent means of access to all the rooms of the Hospital was rendered necessary in consequence of this arrangement, and this could only be obtained by covering the large area of the interior, and giving access to the ground floor rooms from the floor of the inner basement, and to the rooms of the upper floor, from a gallery above this. This arrangement has, however, not only supplied the means of access to all parts of the Hospital, but has enabled all the wards to be practically detached from one another, almost giving the advantage of the deservedly-praised pavilion principle of hospital construction, while it has facilitated the ventilation of the whole building to an important degree, and increased the free and ready admission of light to every part of the interior. The gallery has with much ingenuity been constructed exclusively of bricks and iron, by which it has been rendered entirely fire-proof, giving all possible security in the event of fire. The great, covered, dry, warmed area of half-an-acre, canopied by the largest dome that has ever been erected, supplies very obvious and valuable contingent advantages for the recreation of the patients in all cold or doubtful weather; advantages which must represent a value to the afflicted and often crippled inmates beyond any calculation. As the whole of the main building is now devoted to the Patients of the Hospital, new buildings have been erected on the north side for all purposes that might be desirably detached, such as kitchens and kitchen offices, laundries, engine rooms, cellars, store-rooms, bedrooms for household servants, separate wards for accident cases, and rooms for the immediate isolation of any cases of infectious character that might become manifested. The extensions were carried out under the architectural superintendence of Mr.

R. R. Duke. The £24,000 expended from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund give a prior claim on the 150 additional beds to the nominees of the Fund; and these beds have been allotted to the principal Hospitals within the area of the manufacturing districts. It cannot but be a subject of much regret that the extension has cost a larger sum than the grant by not less than £7822 12s. 1d., besides the £5000 paid for land and premises for the Hospital Extension. It is of evident importance that this outlay should not be left as a charge on the means and resources of the Hospital.

This prefatory account has seemed to be needful for the information of those not already acquainted with the nature and merits of this Institution.

W. H. R.

In recognition of the services of Dr. Robertson (Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management), a Clock Tower was erected in 1882, on the principal front of the Hospital, by subscriptions specially given for this purpose, the Duke of Devonshire contributing the sum of £200 thereto, and also presenting a clock, with Cambridge chiming apparatus, and four illuminated dials, at a cost to His Grace of £500. The expense of lighting this clock, during the hours of the night, has been kindly undertaken by the Buxton Local Board.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL

AND

BUXTON BATH CHARITY,

FOR THE YEAR 1887.

The Members of the Committee of Management are thankful to report, as it has been their privilege to do year after year, the continued usefulness of this great Hospital, adding, as these buildings have done, during the last twenty-nine years, to the value of the Buxton Bath Charity, by affording board and lodging, and every desirable care and attendance, medical and otherwise, to the Patients of the ancient Charity, which appears to have been in active usefulness to the sufferers from rheumatism and its allied infirmities, during several successive centuries. Rather more than one-half of these extensive buildings has been occupied as the Devonshire Hospital since the month of September, 1858, under the benevolent kindness of the late and present Dukes of Devonshire; and the whole of the structure was obtained in the years 1879-80, and, aided by a munificent grant from the Governors of "The Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund," was converted into this large and important Hospital; for which a deep sense of gratitude must be entertained, supplying as it does separate beds for three hundred Patients, with ample day-rooms, grand central covered area of half-an-acre, all needful contiguous outbuildings, and rooms for medical residents, steward and matron, nurses and servants. The Hospital is believed to be unique in its structural advantages for its remedial and restorative purposes; and its site, detached position, commanding and exceptional views from all its sides, and its terraced grounds, are probably unequalled in the case of any similar institution. The increased power and usefulness, that have been thus obtained, must have afforded constant gratification to all who have been

concerned in supplying the expenditure required, to all those occupied in the work of the Hospital, and to those who send the Patients to the Hospital; and to the Patients themselves, must give a continual sense of comfort and advantage. The experience of the sixth year, since the great extension was practically completed, has fully confirmed the hopes and expectations of all interested, both as to the powers and opportunities added to the work of the Hospital, and as to the number of In-patients receivable and the amount of benefit that may be obtained.

During the year 1887, 2389 In-patients have been received, or 60 fewer than in 1886, or 100 fewer than in 1885; up to which time the number of In-patients had been increasing year by year. These decreases are probably to be referred to the very serious depression of all the monetary interests of the kingdom, whether manufacturing, mining, agricultural, or commercial; lowering the amount of available expenditure of all classes of the people, whether the bestowers or the recipients of public liberality; diminishing the contributions to nearly the whole of the charitable institutions throughout the kingdom; and limiting the auxiliary help from the resources of the poor and the invalided. It will be recognised that, with very few exceptions, nearly all the Patients of this Hospital have their homes in towns and districts at a distance from Buxton, and that the journey to and fro involves outlay which may place resort to Buxton beyond their means, even when a recommendation to the Hospital may have rendered all other expenditure unnecessary. A fund that would provide a return-railway-ticket to such necessitous sufferers, would indeed be a valuable addition to the benefits of the Hospital. But, in regard to these decreases in the number of the Patients received during the two years, 1886 and 1887, it will be found to amount to little more than three per cent. on the numbers received during any preceding year: a decrease which, when taken in connection with its probable causes, may be thankfully held to be much smaller than could have been looked for.

Of the 2389 In-patients admitted during the year ending December 31, 1887, the large number of 2226 were discharged as much improved; only 69 as no better; 18 were discharged at their own request; five had to be sent away on account of drunkenness; four because found to be infested with vermin; six as ascertained to be unfit cases for the Hospital; three left without report; one refused the treatment directed; two were guilty of bad conduct; two died; and fifty-three remained on the books at the end of the year. It is a thankful record, how few of these Patients have had to be sent from the Hospital without noteworthy benefit, after a residence of three weeks or upwards; and some of the benefit, in all reasonable probability, must be referred to the effect of change of air and scene and social circumstances, the removal to a large and sanitary building, with all the concomitants of plenty of good food and medical care, and the possible removal from less sanitary homes, and perhaps multiplied anxieties and privations. But the experience of long periods has shown, that the main factor in the benefit derived has been the medicinal effect on rheumatic conditions, general and local, of the mineral water of Buxton, happily in connection with the upland and dry air of the extensive district of the mountain limestone.

The number of the Out-patients admitted during the year 1887, has been 237. Of these, 183 have been discharged as improved, seven as no better, one was found to be an unfit case to be benefitted by Buxton and its mineral water, one was discharged at the Patient's own request, five remained on the books at the end of the year, and forty left without any report of the results. The subscribers who recommend these Out-patients should charge themselves with the duty of lessening this ground of complaint. It must be felt, on all

hands, to be a serious omission on the part of these Patients, sometimes no doubt unconscious of the imputation of ingratitude, and of the so far unsatisfactory record of the work of the Hospital. The Out-patients are, for the most part, those who have been unable to obtain an In-patient's recommendation; but they occasionally include persons of a different social class, who would not care to associate with the Patients of a charitable Institution, or who might not need to be supplied with board and lodging gratuitously, and to whom the free nse of the baths and waters, and the medical advice and medicines, are thankful means of help in their visit to Buxton.

It used to be frequent subject of regret, during the earlier years of the existence of the Hospital, that no report seemed to be obtainable, as to what might be reasonably taken as a final result of the Hospital treatment; and, during the last fourteen years, a form, printed on a postal card, has been given to every In-patient on leaving the Hospital, to be filled up and returned six weeks after discharge. During the fourteen years, 20,465 of these cards have been received; and 14,751, are reported as improved; 5634 as no better; and 80 as having died within the six weeks. During 1887, 2009 of these postal cards have been received; and 1472 are reported as improved; 532 as no better; and five as having died during this short period after discharge. The long duration, the chronic character, and the severity of a very large number of these cases, must be borne in mind in estimating the value of this record. It is evident that it may be imperfect at the best, and the inferences from it may be more or less nncertain: any remaining lameness or disability would probably influence adversely the report of the Patient, or any other more salient interference with health or strength, notwithstanding any amount of general improvement, constitutional or otherwise. The number of deaths thus recorded, within so few weeks after having left the Hospital, indicate the grave nature of many of these cases. But, taking all the circumstances into consideration, as to the natnre of the principal ailment, namely, rheumatism, as to its probable chronic condition, and as to the failure of previous treatment, it must be held that the results thus reported are remarkable and satisfactory, beyond any reasonable expectations that could have been formed.

The average number of Patients, daily resident in the Hospital during the year, has been 145·9. The number in the Hospital has, as usual, varied considerably during the several months of the year. The number of beds occupied during January, was only 26·8; during February, only 67·1; during March, only 98; during April, 100·6; during May, 177·8; during June, 205·1; during July, 236·9; during August, 263·3; during September, 259·6; during October, 172·3; and during November, only 81·5; and during December, only 62·6. The average number of days in the Hospital, per Patient, has been 22·3; only differing by two decimals from the average of the preceding year. It is reasonably assumed, that a longer stay in the Hospital would often be desirable, if the means could be afforded.

The average cost per day of each Patient, during the past year has been 2s. 3d., or rather more than one penny above the cost during the previous year. This may be referred to the somewhat smaller number of Patients. The average cost per week of each Patient has been 15s. 10½d.; and the average cost per Patient for three weeks, the necessary term of recommendation, has been £2 7s. 7¾d. The necessity of a constant but wise economy is always under the consideration of the members of the House Committee; and it is trusted that such care has been scrupulously exercised. But a generous dietary must be a great factor in obtaining the full results of the

Hospital treatment, and a special means of general convalescence. In acute disease, a special heed must be given to the maintenance of the constitutional power expended during the attack; and in less acute and in chronic conditions, the wear and tear of body and mind need a corresponding supply of nourishing food. Any painful disease, such as rheumatism, must prove to be exhausting, in proportion to its degree and duration, and indicate the need of a proportionate dietary. But, in addition to the expenditure on food, the expenditure on the Hospital Baths involves a large yearly outlay, beyond what used to obtain when this was mainly done by the kind consideration of the Duke of Devonshire. The outlay of the year, thus occasioned, has amounted to £356 4s. 9d. This is a large but unavoidable expenditure, needful to a great Bath Charity, which derives much of its curative results from the use of the Buxton mineral water; but it must not be lost sight of, in comparing the outlay of this Institution with that of so-called *similar* Hospitals.

There has been a large outlay during the year on desirable or unavoidable renewals and additions. The smoking-room was found to be inconveniently small; and it was enlarged to the full extent of the outbuilding not otherwise needed for Hospital purposes. This is a great improvement, and could not have been desirably deferred; but it has involved an outlay of £30 8s. 5d. A new boiler was found to be necessary for the Hot Baths of the Hospital; and it has cost £153 18s. 6d. A new roof for the building of the Hot Baths was also found to be necessary, owing to leakage and other defects; and it has been advantageously renewed, but at a cost of £94 18s. 9d. The outlay of £279 2s. 7d., whether desirable or unavoidable, has thus been occasioned.

The financial position of the Hospital has been influenced by decreased receipts under several heads. The amount of the Annual Subscriptions is only less by £6 7s., which may probably be taken to be unimportant and incidental. The Casual Subscriptions, or payments for recommendations by non-subscribers, are happily more by £57 18s., indicating probably special requirements. The amount received for recommendations under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, are only less by what may be taken to be without significance. But the Donations received at the Hospital are less by £74 6s. 7d., and can only admit of the explanation, believed to be only too sufficient, of the less adequate means of the charitable public. The Donations received through the kind agency of the Hotels, Boarding Houses, and Lodging Houses of Buxton, are less by £58 13s. 4d.; and it is anxiously feared seem to be gradually becoming smaller and smaller. This is felt to be of much importance. It should be remembered, that almost the whole of the income of the ancient Buxton Bath Charity was derived from this source. Every visitor to Buxton was specially invited to contribute at least one shilling, at dinner, on the day of his arrival, to the funds of the Bath Charity. This was done at all the public tables of the different Hotels; and a few words of suggestive benevolence were commonly addressed to the new arrival by the oldest resident visitor in the house, who occupied the chair at the head of the table. Not seldom, and perhaps commonly in the case of more distinguished visitors, the proprietor of the house handed to the guest the Bath Charity Subscription Book, with a few words of kindly interest. It need not be said, if such a custom could be kindly recommenced in all the houses of public entertainment in Buxton, and in all the principal Lodging-Houses, in the present day, one thousand such benefactions, if only of one shilling each, would amount to fifty pounds, and 20,000 would amount to £1000; and if a proportionate number of these were of larger and larger amount, the whole expenditure of the Hospital might be readily obtained; and either a large investment might

very soon render the Hospital independent of public liberality, or the amonnt required for subscription might be reduced in a proportionate degree. The value of the Hospital to the general interests of Buxton cannot be exaggerated; it is justifiably believed that the prosperity of Buxton mainly originated and is mainly due to the successful curative work of this Institution; and the subject is consequently nrged upon the benevolent and Christian attention of the influential inhabitants.

It will be seen that the accounts urge, both from the receipts and the expenditure, the need of every economy that can be exercised, without disadvantage to the great results of the work of the Hospital. As has been previously stated in regard to this great question, it has been found to be unquestionably true, that the management of a larger institution seems to be unavoidably more costly than that of a smaller one in proportion. It is to be hoped, that this may be dne to a more complete working, and to a better class of service; and that thus more satisfactory results may be obtained.

The legacy annonnced in the last report, as having been bequeathed by Miss Nightingale, of Ludlow, of £1000, free of legacy duty, has been received and invested, and also a legacy of £100 from Mr. Robert Cocks, of Notting Hill. The legacies received during the two previous years, amounting to £254 11s. 5d., have also been invested.

Two new Life Subscriptions have been received.

An important donation of £50 has been received from Miss Beckett, of Somerby Park, Gainsborough.

The total sum obtained from Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels during the year has amounted to £100 6s. 2d. Offertories have been only granted during recent years in the Buxtou Churches—on one Sunday during the year, in place of three Sundays which were granted previously. Those at St. John's and St. James' Churches, Buxton, have amounted to £17 18s. 0d. The smallness of these offertories is probably due to the later period of the year at which they were obtained. It has been kindly promised that they shall not be deferred in the future. Efforts have been made during recent years, by the unanimous and urgent wish of the members of the Committee of Management, to obtain united action in aid of the Hospital, from all the Churches and Chapels in Buxton, and in other towns and districts, upon which the Hospital may have any claim for support, on the second Sunday in August. This wish has been kindly and readily responded to by many of the Clergy and Ministers of Buxton, Burbage, Fairfield; Trinity Church, Buxton; St. Anne's Catholic Church, Buxton; Congregational Church, Buxton; Wesley Chapel, Buxton; Devonshire Park Chapel, Buxton; Presbyterian Services, Buxton; Earl Sterndale Church, Harpur Hill Church, Arley Chapel, Bottesford Church, Over Tabley Church, Ashover Church, Mansfield Woodhouse Church, Northenden Church, Belvoir Castle Church, and by a collection on Hospital Sunday at Malvern House.

But the whole question of the amount obtained by the Hospital from Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels asks for additional charitable consideration. A more Christian duty than the bestowal of alms, in aid of Institutions for the relief of the sick poor, can hardly be presented. Almsgiving for this important purpose has been held to be a special institution of Christianity. Hospitals for the reception of the sick poor are said to have been instituted by the Christian religion. It is urged that such help might

be reasonably looked for, not only from all the Churches and Chapels of Buxton and its neighbourhood, but, even in a more special degree, from all the Churches and Chapels of the centres of the manufacturing population, which derive so very large a proportion of the benefits of the Hospital. It is necessarily to be much lamented that this important source of income should be lessened, when the need of it may possibly become greater.

As to the administration of the Hospital, the powers of the Subscribers, &c., these remain as heretofore. The 150 beds. for the most part created by the £24,000 granted by the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, are subject to the conditional prior claim of the Patients recommended under this authority. If not so utilised, these additional beds are at the disposal of the Patients recommended by the Subscribers, on the same terms as paid to the Hospital under the arrangement with the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund—namely, the payment of the actual cost of the Patient to the funds of the Hospital. This evidently equitable arrangement, in reference to the financial position and necessities of the Hospital, in reference to the legal agreement with the Governors of the Convalescent Fund, and in reference to the utilisation of the vacant beds, has been acted upon by 84 Subscribers during the past year, and is a most valuable means of increasing the usefulness, without adding to the financial responsibilities of the Institution.

The 150 beds assigned to the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund were judiciously allotted to the several Hospitals, &c., of Manchester, Salford, Ashton-under-Lyne, Blackburn, Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Lancaster, Macclesfield, Oldham, Preston, Rochdale, Stockport, Warrington, Wigan, and Pendlebury. If the conditions of the arrangement continue to be strictly complied with, and such cases only are sent as are most suitable to the curative influence of the Buxton Water; and, in fact, the same class of cases as those heretofore received; the value of this Charity will have been practically doubled, without increased anxiety as to its maintenance by the benevolence of the public.

Mr. John Edward Sutton, L.D.S.R.C.S., Ireland, and Member of the British Dental Association, has most kindly offered his professional services to the Patients of the Hospital, and has previously attended to the Patients gratuitously whenever requested to do so, and has been unanimously elected Dental Surgeon to the Hospital.

The Rev. F. W. A. Wilkinson having resigned the Honorary Chaplaincy of the Hospital, upon his acceptance of the living of St. John's, Chelsea, Mr. Wilkinson was duly thanked by the Committee of Management. The Rev. Joseph Eayrs, Vicar of Fairfield, has been appointed Chaplain to the Hospital.

Dr. Robertson has again been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

The Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company have again been unanimously re-elected Treasurers of the Hospital.

The Chairman is *ex-officio* a member of the House Committee, and Mr. Duke, Mr. Walton, Mr. P. Le Gros, Dr. Dickson, Mr. G. F. Barnard, Mr.

Josiah Taylor, Mr. E. C. Milligan, Mr. Wainwright, and Mr. J. H. Orme have again been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee.

Mr. A. Schofield and Mr. S. Taylor have again been unanimously re-elected Auditors.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Clergymen and Ministers who have allowed sermons to be preached in their Churches and Chapels on behalf of the Hospital, and also to the Clergymen and Ministers who have preached the sermons.

The sermons preached on behalf of the Hospital in the Churches and Chapels of Buxton and neighbourhood were by the Rev. F. W. Reynolds, B.A., the Rev. H. J. Ferrier, D.D., the Rev. Conrad S. Green, the Rev. S. C. Sarjant, B.A., the Rev. J. Eayrs, the Rev. Gordon Robertson, M.A., the Rev. J. H. Ireland, the Rev. J. T. Hoeben, the Rev. F. R. Bellamy, of Matlock; the Rev. W. Marcus, M.A., of Sheffield; the Rev. R. B. Nightingale, B.A., and the Rev. S. B. Beattie.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the proprietors of the Hotels and Lodging Houses, and also to the presidents of the dinner tables of the several Hotels: to the managers and attendants, and to all who have in any way exerted themselves to obtain support for the Hospital. The powers of the Institution depend much upon these exertions. The interests of Buxton are so greatly promoted by the prosperity and usefulness of the Hospital, that the claims of the Institution are urged upon the inhabitants, as being identical with the interests of the town.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Members of the Buxton Local Board, for permission to place conspicuously, in the St. Ann's Well, a newspaper box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Palace Hotel Company, for permission to place conspicuously, in the entrance hall of the Hotel, a donation box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Buxton Improvements Company, for permission to place conspicuously, in the entrance to the Pavilion, a donation box and a newspaper box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the proprietors of the newspapers, in which the quarterly reports, weekly reports, and meteorological reports from the Hospital are inserted; in no way can the interests of the Charity be more effectually promoted.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who have acted as visitors to the Hospital during the several months of the year. The value of such services may be obviously very important. It is hoped that it will be increasingly felt, that these official visits should be frequent, and that the visits should not be of merely formal character; but that details should be enquired into, and any suggestions and remarks entered in a book kept for this purpose.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the members of the medical staff and to the dental surgeon for their gratuitous services to the Hospital. Any adequate pecuniary compensation for these services must be always beyond the means of the Institution, and probably would not be received from the Charity if it could be offered.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the honorary chaplain, the Rev. Joseph Eayrs; to the honorary librarian, Mr. Edwin Simpson, J.P.; to the honorary meteorologist, Dr. Thresh; to the treasurers; to the auditors; and to the various officials, whether honorary or otherwise, who, in their several capacities, have served the Hospital during the year.

It will be noticed that the Annual Meeting of the Subscribers will be held on the first Saturday in May, at half-past three in the afternoon.

Statements are submitted of the Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1887; the Estate Account; and General Balance Sheet; together with the Annual Statement of the Wilmot Relief Fund Account.

There is a nucleus for a Samaritan Fund, kindly and chiefly contributed by the late Mr. Frederick Cooper, Inspector General of Hospitals. Mr. Cooper had taken a most kind and lively interest in this fund and its disposal, from its early institution; but in the patients of the Hospital generally he evinced a strong personal interest; the good that he did will survive him; and he will live long in the grateful memory of all connected with the Hospital, whether Patients or Executives. The history of Mr. Cooper's interest in the Hospital extends over many years. During the more active years of his long life, he was engaged on the Medical Staff of India. On his retirement, he took up his residence at Clifton, and subsequently at Bath, where he passed the Winter months. He came to Buxton in the Summer months during many successive years. He was always pleased with Buxton, and thought it useful to him. But his great interest was with the Patients of the Hospital, to whom his kindly counsel and visitations were sanctioned by the Chaplain. His Christian words and open-handed charity were ever at the service of the suffering and the needy. In course of time, it was suggested that he should be offered the position of one of the Vice-Presidents of the Hospital, which gratified him much. It is impossible to over-estimate the good he must have done, or the loss to the Patients occasioned by his death. This fund has been further contributed to by Miss Hall, Mr. Douglas Hebson, Mr. Alfred Hardwick, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Pym Reading, Lady Emily Williams, Mrs. Burton Burton, Miss Annie Eyre, the late Mrs. Nesfield, the late Miss Forrest, Mr. J. H. Challis, Mr. G.Walton, Dr. Sanderson, the Rev. T. France Hayhurst, Mr. F. A. Burrows, the Rev. F. G. Hodgson, the Rev. B. Winfield, Mr. H. Robinson, Mr. J. W. Morten, the late Mr. J. J. Edgar, and the King William IV. Lodge of Oddfellows, Chesterfield; intended for the relief of urgent cases of distress on their discharge from the Hospital; the interest of which is available, at the discretion of the officials, under the authority of the House Committee. During the past year £7 9s. 0d. from this small fund have been utilised, for the relief of necessitous Patients, and a portion of this amount has been returned by friends of the Patients. Contributions to the fund are earnestly solicited. The Statement of Account for the past year is submitted.

It is gratifying to state that Mrs. Essington, the Misses Parkin, and other friends, have again given a quantity of warm clothing and other articles

for the use of the patients; and that Miss Trimmer, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Armitstead, Miss Parkin, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. W. Cross, "Mabel," Mr. F. Coventry, Mr. J. H. Orme, Mr. Dunch, Master J. W. Sutton, and the Committee of the Union Club, Buxton, have sent Newspapers, Books, Periodicals, &c., for the use of the Patients.

A kind friend at Haslingden has kindly sent 104 volumes of Books for the use of the Patients; these Books have been placed in the Library.

The Incumbent of Harpur Hill, and the Minister of the Congregational Church, have presented the Offerings of Fruit and Flowers from the Harvest Festival in their respective Churches. Gifts of Fruit and Flowers have also been presented by other kind friends.

Mr. J. Coulthurst, of Gargrave, kindly sent to the Hospital two Hampers of Rabbits, containing 40 and 29 couples respectively. Similar kind and considerate presents have been previously received from the same benefactor.

Invalid Chairs for the use of Patients have been presented by Mrs. J. V. Povah, Miss Philips, and Sir Henry Peek, Bart.

Bath Chairs for the use of the Patients have been presented by Mr. Hatton, and by a lady visitor, per Mrs. Best. Two Couches for the Women's Day Room have been presented by the Rev. C. J. Bayley. The sum of £10 has been collected by Mrs. Best for a crane for the use of the Female Patients at the Hot Baths.

An Amateur Concert was kindly promoted by Mrs. Best for the benefit of the Hospital and was given in the great centre of the Hospital on the afternoon of the 12th August; the Patients were kindly admitted to the performance, and there was a considerable attendance on the part of the public; after paying all expenses the sum of £18 12s. 10d. was added to the Hospital funds. This certainly deserves the thanks of all interested in the Hospital. Miss H. E. Brown also kindly promoted and assisted in a concert which was given in the centre of the Hospital on the afternoon of August 26th; Mr. Meyder and the members of the Band of the Buxton Improvements Company, and several ladies and gentlemen both professional and amateur most kindly gave their services at this concert, and after paying all expenses the sum of £20 1s. 8d. was presented to the Hospital; this also necessarily deserves the thanks of the Committee and Subscribers. The Patients also attended this concert.

A second effort was made on Saturday, August 27th in the afternoon, under the energetic suggestion of Mr. Charles Wilkinson and with the full support of the members of the Committee, to obtain a Saturday Hospital collection; it was so much more successful than the effort made in the previous year that £19 2s. 2d. were obtained on behalf of the Hospital. The effort was aided by the workmen of several of the principal employers of labour in Buxton, and it has probably served to identify the interests of the Hospital more closely with the kind feelings of the residents in the town. As was said previously, the public of Buxton are too apt to consider the Hospital to be rather a concern of the United Kingdom at large than a local institution; but the Hospital is frequently able to offer substantial medical

and surgical aid to the residents in the town and neighbourhood, and to give help that has often been of vital importance.

The men's day-room has always been used for morning and evening prayer, and, more or less, for other religious services. These services are conducted by the Chaplain, or under his sanction, and include a special service for Patients on Sunday. In the absence of the Chaplain, these services are kindly given by other friends, and are very gratefully mentioned, and are believed to be much valued by the Patients. Entertainments are given, in the women's day-room, on frequent evenings or afternoons, during the week; when the Patients are enlivened with music, &c., by various kind friends, whose cheering work must bless equally, both those who receive and those who give. It is a gratifying remembrance, that the women's day-room contains the admirable Broadwood pianoforte presented to the Hospital for the use of the Patients, five years ago; and the men's day-room contains an excellent American organ, presented nearly two years ago, which is necessarily of much value, more particularly in the religious services. It must be a pleasure to Subscribers living at a distance, to learn that the inmates of the Hospital are thus gladdened and brightened, by an active and continuous kindness and sympathy.

The Library, so kindly obtained by benefaction and the collection of subscriptions, on the part of Mr. Edwin Simpson, J.P., for the use of the Patients, is of very great value and much general interest. Mr. Simpson kindly takes the trouble to act as librarian, and is aided therein, with much kindness, by Mrs. Best. The books have been selected with much care and judgment; and are kept in admirable order, and with the recent, and probable future additions, this may prove to be an excellent adjunct to the work of the Hospital.

Subjoined is the Medical Report of the work of the Hospital, for the year 1887, which has been prepared from the Case Books by the Medical Residents, and must be of interest to all Subscribers, and may be a guide to medical men when called upon to sign the medical certificates, which are required, in addition to the recommendations of the Subscribers, before a Patient is admitted to the Hospital. The Report illustrates the value of the Buxton Mineral Water in the relief of most cases of rheumatic, gouty, or arthritic character; and so far explains the great amount of benefit that is derived by the Patients of the Hospital, and the comparatively few failures, as stated in the Annual and Quarterly Reports during so many successive years. It is shewn, that, of 2389 cases under treatment in the Hospital, in the past year, only 295 were without some form or degree of rheumatic complication; thus shewing the very large proportion of the Patients, whose cases are within the special remedial action of the Buxton Mineral Water. The proportion of the rheumatic cases which are complicated with disease of the heart, viz.:—312, is, as usual, a most important and remarkable feature of these Hospital Reports; shewing the absolute necessity of a painstaking and skilful diagnosis, and a zealous regard as to the use or avoidance of the mineral water, and as to the general treatment and management of the individual cases. The indebtedness of the Hospital to the members of the Medical Staff, both Honorary and Resident, is thus abundantly and accurately indicated: the curative results, and the comparatively small number of failures, and, still more, the very small number of fatalities, must be referred to medical accuracy in the use of the stethoscope, and of the other diagnostic "instruments of precision," with which the advanced science of medicine has supplied the members of the medical profession. The report, again, demonstrates how very far the Devonshire

Hospital is from being a mere convalescent Hospital; how great and thorough the medical work is, which it is called upon to do. Its results are justifiably regarded as affording an absolute proof of the value of scientific medicine; and the comparative hazard of all treatment, not based upon ascertained conditions. This is not the place to exhaust the lessons obtainable from the report; but enough has been said, to show that it deserves the thanks of the members of the Committee of Management of the Hospital, and the attentive consideration of its Subscribers.

At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on Saturday, January 7th, the Report was adopted, and it was moved by Mr. J. H. Orme, seconded by Mr. E. C. Milligan, and resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Trustees and Committee of Management be given to the Chairman (Dr. Robertson), for the Annual Report, for his assiduous attention to the interests of the Hospital, and for his kindness in consenting to re-election as Chairman, and that the Report be printed, with the Treasurer's Accounts, &c., and circulated amongst the Subscribers and supporters of the Institution.

Inquiry has been made as to the proportion of the Patients of the Hospital for whom the baths of the Buxton mineral water are ordered to be taken. It is gratifying to find, as extracted from the Hospital records by the medical residents, that, of the 2389 Patients received during the year 1887, 2145 were able to use the baths, and only 244 were not in a state to use them with safety or advantage. Of these 104 were prevented from using the baths in consequence of cardiac complication, 33 were more or less advanced pulmonary cases, and 107 were cases of accidents, fractures, operations, and general disease.

MEDICAL REPORT

OF THE 2389 CASES UNDER TREATMENT DURING THE YEAR 1887.

Rheumatism	1166
Rheumatoid Arthritis	606
Rheumatism, Sub-acute	9
Rheumatism, Specific	4
Rheumatic Synovitis	16
Gout	19
Lumbago	95
Sciatica	179

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Cerebral Diseases	5
Chorea	7
Hemiplegia	20
Lateral Sclerosis	5
Saturnism	13
Locomotor Ataxia	19
Neuralgia	10
Paraplegia	3
Hypochondriasis	1
Hysteria	3
Paralysis	3
Infantile Paralysis	1
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	2

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Bronchitis	7
Phthisis	27
Laryngeal Phthisis	2

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Diseases of the Heart	5

DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Dyspepsia	32
Cirrhosis of Liver	3
Jaundice	1
Ulcer of Stomach	2

GENERAL DISEASES.

Articular Diseases, Chlorosis, Eczema, Psoriasis, Struma, Spinal Curvature, Uterine, Bursitis, Debility, Graves Disease, Fractures, and other injuries	124
Cases of Rheumatism complicated with Heart Disease	312

FRANK SALTER, House Surgeon.
WILLIAM RING, Assistant House Surgeon.

Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.* Cr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Annual Subscriptions—		
Received in 1886, brought forward	84 0 0	
Arrears, December 31st, 1886	73 10 0	
Subscriptions for the year 1887	2903 4 0	
	3060 14 0	
Less Arrears, December 31st, 1887 ... £74 11 0		
„ Withdrawn and written off ... 243 12 0		
	318 3 0	
		2742 11 0
To Casual Subscriptions		1139 16 0
„ Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund		1085 18 9
„ Donations		251 6 9
„ Donations collected by Patients		4 7 6
„ Donations per Hotels and Lodging-houses		183 10 7
„ Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels		100 6 2
„ Hospital Saturday Collections		19 2 2
„ Extra Time of In-patients		234 8 6
„ Extra Out-patients		43 1 0
To Interest—		
Downe's Charity	£4 10 0	
Three per Cent. Consols	107 9 8	
New Three per Cent. Consols	124 12 0	
India Three-and-a-half per Cent. Stock	11 2 11	
Midland Railway Debenture Stock	3 17 5	
Banker's Interest	24 5 0	
		275 17 0
To Sundry Receipts		40 14 0
		6120 19 5
Balance carried to Balance Sheet		31 2 9
		£6152 2 2

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Hospital Account—		
Provisions	2857 2 8	
Medicines, &c.	137 1 2	
Coals and Coke	304 19 0	
Gas	110 9 3	
Water	14 11 8	
Salaries and Wages	1271 7 7	
House Expenses, including Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, &c.	331 8 10	
Repairs of Building	318 1 7	
Grounds	62 16 4	
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	126 17 0	
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Wrappers	72 13 10	
Rates and Taxes	81 11 0	
Fire Insurance Premiums	25 3 9	
Steam Boiler Insurance Premium	1 17 6	
Dispensary Charges	14 9 2	
Surgical Appliances	30 1 9	
Auditors' Fees	5 0 0	
Banker's Commission	9 13 6	
Sundry Payments	19 7 10	
		5794 13 5
By Baths Account—		
Coals and Coke	53 9 8	
Wages	257 1 0	
Water for Pumping Engine	6 17 10	
Fire Insurance Premium	1 7 6	
Steam Boiler Insurance Premium	3 15 0	
Repairs	29 17 5	
Sundry Payments	5 0 4	
		357 8 9
		£6152 2 2

Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1888,

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD,
For SAMUEL TAYLOR,
W. BROADBERY,
} Auditors.

Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Estate Account.* Cr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Buxton Bath Charity, 1853		596 0 0
„ Hospital Building Fund, 1859-60		4015 19 8
„ The Duke of Devonshire, Baths Account, 1875-6.		1500 0 0
„ Donations for Extensions and Clock Tower, 1880-5		2101 0 10
„ Legacies—To December 31st, 1885	9877 14 7	
„ Ditto ditto 1886	236 18 1	
		10114 12 8
„ Life Subscriptions to December 31st, 1885	3724 10 0	
„ Do. do. 1886	105 0 0	
	3829 10 0	
Less written off for deaths, 1887	115 0 0	
		3714 10 0
„ Lapsed Life Subscriptions to 1886	2400 10 0	
„ Ditto 1887	115 0 0	
		2515 10 0
„ Amount brought from Revenue to 1885	9245 14 4	
„ Ditto 1886	200 11 4	
		9446 5 8
„ Donations to Stock		165 0 0
„ Grant from Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund..		24000 0 0
„ Banker's interest on Building Account		56 0 4
Carried down		£58224 19 2

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Baths—Rebuilding in 1853		596 0 0
„ Hospital Building Account, 1859		6774 9 4
„ Furniture and Fittings, 1859		1736 14 0
„ Baths—Rebuilding in 1876		3242 17 1
„ Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund Extension of Hospital, 1882—		
Land and Premises, Hospital Account	5000 0 0	
Printing, Professional, and Preliminary Expenses	2602 19 8	
Buildings Account 26043 7 4		
Ditto 1886 89 7 2		
	26132 14 6	
Furniture, Fittings, &c.	1648 9 0	
Grounds	366 2 4	
		35750 5 6
By Baths Extension		1214 11 6
„ New Drinking Well		528 0 6
„ Clock Tower, &c.		1118 18 6
		£50961 16 5
By Investments—		
Three per Cent. Consols	3259 4 2	
New Three per Cent. Consols	3604 3 8	
Midland Railway Debentures	100 0 0	
		6963 7 10
Carried down		£57925 4 3

Estate Account (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Brought down	£58224	19	2
1887.			
To Legacies	1100	0	0
„ Life Subscriptions	42	0	0
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	198	11	2
	£59565	10	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought down				£57925	4	3
1887.						
By Enlargement of Smoking Room				30	8	5
„ New Boiler for Baths	153	18	6			
„ New Roof for Baths Building	94	18	9			
„ New Crane for Bathers	6	9	0			
				255	6	3
„ Investment—Purchase of India Stock				1354	11	5
				£59565	10	4

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1888.
A. SCHOFIELD,
For SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.
W. BROADBERY,

Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Balance Sheet, December* 31, 1887. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Tradesmen's Accounts	489	9	0
„ Annual Subscriptions received in advance	99	15	0
	£589	4	0

	£	s.	d.
By Balance of Revenue Account	31	2	9
„ Balance of Estate Account	198	11	2
„ Provisions in Stock	32	2	0
„ Groceries in Stock	4	2	0
„ Drugs in Stock	150	15	2
„ Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	55	7	6
„ Account owing for Patient's Time	1	5	0
„ Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	98	17	3
„ Cash in Secretary's hands	8	1	7
„ Cash in Steward's hands	8	19	7
	£589	4	0

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1888,
A. SCHOFIELD,
For SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.
W. BROADBERY.

Wilmot Relief Fund, 1862-3.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Fund in hand, 1866	256	0	0	By Buxton Local Board, Loan at 4 per cent.	256	0	0

Statement of Account for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance of previous Year's Account	9	1	4	By Devonshire Hospital for Patients admitted during the year.	13	2	6
„ Buxton Local Board, Interest on Loan	9	18	5	„ Balance in hand, December 31st, 1887	6	3	3
„ Banker's Interest on Account	0	6	0				
	£19	5	9		£19	5	9

Samaritan Fund.

				£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
To Donations to 31st December, 1886				191	3	0	By Buxton Local Board, Loan at 4 per cent			94	0	0
„ Donations, 1887—Miss A. Eyre	2	18	0				„ Post-office, Purchase of £50 Consols			50	18	6
„ „ „ Mrs. Nesfield	0	10	0				„ Post-office Savings Bank	46	4	6			
Interest added	0	0	3				„ Ditto —Invested during 1887	3	8	3			
				3	8	3				49	12	9
				£194	11	3				£194	11	3

Statement of Account for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance of previous Year's Account	13	2	3	By Doles for the Relief of Destitute Patients on leaving the Hospital, as per Account	7	9	0
„ Buxton Local Board, Interest on Loan	3	12	10	„ Balance in hand, December 31, 1887	16	6	3
„ Consols Interest	1	9	0				
„ Post-office Savings Bank Interest on Account	0	18	0				
„ Banker's Interest on Account	0	8	0				
„ Friends of a Deceased Patient	0	2	9				
„ Doles returned by Patients' friends	4	2	5				
	£23	15	3		£23	15	3

Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1888,

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON.
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD,
For SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.
W. BROADBERY,

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made on the 22nd day of June, 1868, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the County of Derby, M.D.; Reginald Darwin, of Fern, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Samuel Turner, of Sylvan Park, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; John Milligan, of Winster Place, Buxton, aforesaid, draper; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; Robert Bennet, of Hardwick Street, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Thomas Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Robert Broome, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq; Marmaduke Walter Vavasour, of North Wood House, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Edward Levett Darwin, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. Stephen Ray Eddy, of the Parsonage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; The Rev. Charles Smith, of the Parsonage, Fairfield, near Buxton aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; and Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq., of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said lands and buildings have, for some time past, by the permission of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, been used by the said parties hereto of the second part (in their character of Trustees as aforesaid) as the Hospital of the said Institution; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in consideration of the premises, He, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 2a. 2r. 2p., or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured pink; together with all buildings now standing and being thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, of Him,

the said William, Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the said premises and every part thereof; to have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of Five Shillings, on the 29th day of September in every year. And it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivor or survivors of them, or the heirs of such survivor, shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them, or any Trustee or Trustees, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall die, or desire to be discharged, or refuse, or become incapable to act, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall, if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee, to appoint a new Trustee, or Trustees, in the place of the Trustee or Trustees, so dying, or desiring to be discharged, or refusing, or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion, if it should be thought proper, the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees, or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management, for the time being, of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth, that the said parties hereto of the second part, do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that they, the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall not nor will, without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted or conveyed any house or building whatsoever, other than those now standing and being thereon; and will keep the buildings now standing and being thereon in good repair, and will keep in a condition similar to the present, all such part of the said land as is now used for garden or pleasure grounds. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed,)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.	ROBT. BENNET.	FREDK. TURNER.
REGINALD DARWIN.	THOS. DICKSON.	F. K. DICKSON.
W. P. SHIPTON.	ROBERT BROOME.	S. R. EDDY.
S. TURNER.	M. W. VAVASOUR.	CHARLES SMITH.
JOHN MILLIGAN.	EDWD. L. DARWIN.	G. F. BARNARD.
R. R. DUKE.	J. W. TAYLOR.	W. H. FLINT.
		ISAAC WALTON.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

ADDITIONAL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-first day of March, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Constantine Renshaw, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the said county, Esq.; Henry Shaw, of Corbar Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the lands and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, has contracted with the said parties hereto of the second part for the sale to them of the land and buildings hereinafter described for the sum of £5,000. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of £5,000 sterling now paid by the said parties hereto of the second part to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, aforesaid, containing by estimation 3,065 superficial square yards, or thereabouts, and abutting or bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink; together with the cottages, blacksmith's shop, stables, and other buildings now standing and being thereon, and together with the right or easement of using the road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed in part on the north-west side thereof, as shown on the said plan with the

colour dark brown, at all times and for all purposes; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, into and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, for ever; and it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivors or survivor of them or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as part of the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees, together with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five, and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs, and assigns, in manner following, that is to say, that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed, or permitted to the contrary, he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid. And that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly, without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or any of his ancestors; and that free and clear, or otherwise, by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from, and against all, and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatever made, done, or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors, or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or them. And further, that he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the cost of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, make, execute, and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said

parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns or their counsel in the law shall be devised and required. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, with such additions and extensions as are shown upon the plans, which have been submitted to and approved by the Agent of the said Duke, and will from time to time and at all times hereafter keep the said buildings in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter pay one half of the expense of maintaining and keeping in repair under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the said road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed on the north-west side thereof for the full length of the frontage of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.	G. F. BARNARD.	HENRY SHAW.
R. R. DUKE.	ISAAC WALTON.	PHILIP LE GROS.
FREDERICK TURNER.	AUGUSTUS A. BAGSHAWE.	JOSIAH TAYLOR.
F. K. DICKSON.	GORDON ROBERTSON.	E. C. MILLIGAN.
W. MALAM.	J. G. H. STAMPER.	

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

HOT BATHS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 10th day of May, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormbill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Shaw, of Corbar-

Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the trusts hereinafter expressed in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds and of the annual sum hereinafter reserved. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, paid by the said Trustees at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Duke doth hereby acknowledge; and also in consideration of the annual rent or sum of five shillings hereinafter reserved, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 508 superficial square yards or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink. Together with the bath and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire in, to, and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of five shillings on the 29th day of September in every year; and the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner following, that is to say that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed or permitted to the contrary, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in the manner aforesaid; and that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightly claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or any of his ancestors, and that free and clear or otherwise by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from and against all and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatsoever made, done or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or them; and further, that he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs, and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the costs of the said parties hereto of the

second part, their heirs or assigns make, execute and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, or their or his counsel in the law shall be desired or required; and it is hereby declared by the said parties hereto of the second part or the survivors or survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hot Baths in connection with the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose; and it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act. then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power be considered continuing Trustees or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees together with the new Trustees shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, and will keep the Baths and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will for ever hereafter until the same shall be dedicated to and accepted by the Local Board of Buxton aforesaid or other public authorities, maintain and keep in good repair and condition under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, the footpath and half of the width of the roadway bounding the land hereby conveyed on the west and south sides thereof for the full length of the frontages of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

DEVONSHIRE.

WM. HY. ROBERTSON.	WM. MALAM.	H. A. HUBBERSTY.
R. R. DUKE.	G. F. BARNARD.	J. G. H. STAMPER.
J. W. TAYLOR.	I. WALTON.	HENRY SHAW.
FREDERICK TURNER.	A. A. BAGSHAWE.	PHILIP LE GROS.
F. K. DICKSON.	GORDON ROBERTSON.	JOSIAH TAYLOR.
		E. C. MILLIGAN.

BUXTON BATH CHARITY, A.D. 1785.

COPY OF REPORT OF THE CHARITY,

FOR THE YEAR 1785.

The Original is in the Hospital, and was presented by Dr. Robertson, December 29th, 1871.

BUXTON.

Resolutions by the Stewards of the several Houses at Buxton, on behalf of the Contributors to the Charitable Fund established here, for the better regulation of the Charity, made September 13th, 1785.

1st. *As to the Contribution.*

Whereas, at the commencement of this Charity, in the year 1779, instituted for the purpose of rendering the Beneficence of the Noble Proprietor and his Ancestors (in setting apart a Bath for the Use of the Poor) more extensively beneficial; two Stewards were appointed in each House kept open for the Reception of Company to receive a Contribution of One Shilling only, from each Person residing in such Houses, for the Benefit of the Charity. And upon the Departure of one of the Stewards, the departing Steward hath nominated a Successor; and in order to ascertain the Sums contributed, the Stewards for the Time being, at each House, have kept a Subscription Book, in which the Contributors have respectively written their Names and the sum of One Shilling opposite thereto; and as the Subscriptions have amounted to competent Sums, the Stewards have paid over the same to Mr. Samuel Buxton, Apothecary, in Buxton, as Treasurer, to be applied by him towards the Aid and Support of the Poor, whose Infirmities have caused them to come to Buxton for the Use of the Waters; for which Sums the said Mr. Buxton hath signed Receipts in the Subscription Books. Resolved that such practice be continued, and that no Person be permitted to subscribe a greater Sum than One Shilling in the books; and that the Receipts of Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the time being, in the Subscription Books, be sufficient Discharges to the Stewards for what they receive.

Resolved, That it be recommended to future Stewards to hold an Audit on the 13th of September, yearly, to inspect the Accounts of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, and to state Accounts of the preceding Year in like manner as the Accounts are this Day stated in the Subscription Book at the Hall. And it is declared, that the Allowance of a Duplicate of the Account by any two of the Stewards, under their hands, shall be a sufficient discharge to Mr. Buxton, and all future Treasurers.

Resolved, That all future contributors to the Charity do subscribe thereto upon the terms of these Resolutions.

2nd. *As to the Admission of the Objects of this Charity.*

Resolved, That no Inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any place within Sever Miles distance from Buxton, be admitted to partake of the Charity; nor any Person be relieved during the months of November, December, January, February, March, or April; and that during the remaining six Months of the Year, not more than sixteen Objects, at one Time, be relieved by the Charity. And that no

Person shall be admitted on any other Day than Monday in every Week, between the Hours of eight and twelve in the Forenoon; on which Day, during such Hours, the weekly allowance to each Individual shall also be paid.

Resolved, That before the patient intending to take the benefit of the Charity be removed from where he or she dwells, Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be applied to by Letter, Postpaid, signifying such Intention, mentioning the Patient's Name, Place of Abode, and Nature of the Disorder; and that no Person be admitted unless there be a vacancy in the Number of Sixteen, and unless he or she first produces to the Treasurer his own Letter written in answer to such Application, and also a Letter of Recommendation from some Lady or Gentleman, resident in the Neighbourhood, certifying whether the Patient is relieved by his or her Parish, or not, and if not, whether he or she is a proper Object, with Respect to Circumstances; and in case he or she is a Pauper, relieved by the Parish, then also a Certificate signed by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, that the Pauper's Settlement is in the Parish from which he or she is sent; and also a Certificate from a Physician or Apothecary, that the case is proper for the Buxton Waters.

Resolved, That the Names and Places of Abode of the Objects admitted, be entered by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in a Book (of which Book each Contributor is to have free Inspection), with a Description of the Patient's Disorder; and after his or her Discharge a Minute of the Consequence of the Use of the Waters.

3rd. As to the Application of the Charity Fund.

It being the Intention of the Contributors, that the Money arising from the Contributions, be in every Case applied for the purposes of supplying the Patients during their Stay at Buxton, with Board, Lodging, and Medicines only; all Ladies and Gentlemen recommending Patients, and all Churchwardens and Overseers giving Certificates, are therefore particularly desired to take notice, that in Case the Patients shall be admitted to partake of the Charity, and shall die in the Parishes of Buxton or Fairfield, or in any Place within seven Miles Distance from Buxton, before he or she shall have actually returned to his or her own Parish, such Persons recommending, and such Churchwardens and Overseers certifying, shall be liable to pay the Expenses of the Funeral of such Patients respectively; and that the Charity Money, on no Account whatever, will be suffered to be applied to defray Travelling Expenses, either to or from Buxton.

Resolved, That no Patient be admitted more than once during a Season, nor be relieved, by the Charity, for a longer space of time than five Weeks, from the Date of his or her Admission, nor with a greater Sum than Six Shillings each Week. But for how long a Time he or she shall be relieved less than five Weeks, or what allowance shall be made him or her less than Six Shillings per Week, shall be at the discretion of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, taking the advice of the resident Physician, or Physicians, on the Case, who it is hoped, will kindly consent to give gratuitous Assistance, when necessary.

Resolved, That Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be at liberty to retain all his necessary Expenses, occasioned by the Administration of the Charity, over and above what shall be expended in Board, Lodging, and Medicines.

Resolved, That if any Object receiving the Benefit of this Charity, shall beg or receive Alms, during his or her stay at Buxton, or be guilty of prophane Swearing, Drunkenness, Impertinence, or any gross misbehaviour, he or she shall be instantly (on complaint made) discharged from the Charity.

Ordered, That these Resolutions be printed, and hung up in as public a manner as possible, in the several Houses in Buxton, kept open for the Reception of Company, and wherever Contributions are received; and that the said Resolutions be sent by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, to every Person recommending a Patient, as a proper Object to partake of the Benefit of this Charity.

MANCHESTER: PRINTED BY C. WHEELER.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Title.

1.—This Institution shall be known and distinguished by the name of The Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity.

Trustees.

2.—The property belonging to this Institution shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being.

3.—The number of Trustees shall not exceed nineteen, and any deficiency in this number shall be filled up by the Trustees from the members of the Committee of Management from time to time, as may seem to be expedient, according to seniority, care being taken that the number of the Trustees shall not be less than five, in accordance with the Deeds of Conveyance of the Hospital to the Trustees by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

4.—The Trustees shall meet at such time as they may find it expedient, upon the requisition of five of their number to the Chairman, at seven days' notice thereof.

Committee of Management.

5.—The power of making and repealing rules for the government of the Institution shall be vested in the Committee of Management for the time being.

6.—The Committee of Management shall consist of twenty-five members. The Vicar of Buxton, the Honorary Medical Officers, and five of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the Committee shall be nominated from the Life and Yearly Subscribers who reside within a radius of six miles from Buxton.

7.—No new rule shall be made, or existing rule altered, without three months' notice being previously given; and all such alterations and additions shall be made at a special meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting the Committee of Management shall have, farther, two weeks' notice beforehand.

8.—The Committee of Management shall select from the list of subscribers and benefactors, persons of eminent rank, or who may have been distinguished by their contributions or services, to hold the honorary positions of Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents.

General and Special Meetings of the Committee of Management.

9.—The Committee of Management shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institution; but no member of the Committee shall be entitled to vote on, or be present at the discussion upon, any question in which he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest, and any vote under this rule shall be taken by ballot only; voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

10.—The voting shall be by ballot whenever demanded by any member of the Committee of Management present at any meeting.

11.—Should the number of members of the Committee of Management who reside within a six miles' radius of Buxton, fall below seventeen, they shall proceed to elect a new member or members at the next meeting, notice having previously been given that a vacancy has occurred.

12.—Any member of the Committee of Management being absent from the meetings for six months continuously, shall be disqualified to act, unless he shall have communicated, in writing, a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the six months.

13.—The Committee of Management shall meet on the first Saturday of each month, at such place and at such hour as they may appoint, for the transaction of business: four forming a quorum. The order of business shall be as follows: —The reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meetings; the appointment of the honorary visitors; the examination of the visitors', chaplain's, and other books; the reception of the report of the House Committee; the passing and signing cheques for all payments due; and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. No member of the Committee of Management shall bring forward any motion or resolution unless he is provided with a seconder.

14.—The Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management shall take place on the first Saturday in January, when they shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Treasurer for the year ensuing: and also a House Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman, and nine other members; and may fill up any existing vacancies in the Committee of Management, which can only be done at this meeting, unless the number of members falls below seventeen. *(See Rule* 11.*)* Names of candidates for the office of member of the Committee of Management to be publicly announced at an ordinary meeting at least a month previously. The Chairman shall retain his seat as Chairman until the Annual Meeting of Subscribers in each year. The same rule to apply to the Treasurer and House Committee.

15.—They shall also hold an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers at such time and place as the Committee of Management may appoint, when the Annual Report of the Committee of Management, and Treasurer's accounts for the past year shall be received.

16.—The proceedings of the Committee of Management at their Monthly Meetings may be reported in the local papers.

House Committee.

17.—The House Committee shall meet at the Hospital once every month, or oftener if necessary, at such hour as they may appoint.

18.—They shall examine the books of admissions and discharges, and all other books kept by the Officials.

19.—They shall investigate any complaints of neglect or misconduct of any one connected with the Hospital.

20.—The register of attendance of the Medical Officers and the Chaplain shall be laid upon the table, and the remarks of the House Visitors' books read.

21.—They shall prepare a statement of, and examine and sign all such accounts as may require to be laid before the next monthly meeting of the Committee of Management for payment.

22.—They shall present at the monthly meeting all contracts for the supply of provisions and coals required for the use of the Hospital.

23.—They shall superintend all alterations, or improvements, the care of the grounds, and the conservation of the Hospital.

24.—They shall examine, from time to time, the inventories of household goods, furniture, linen, &c., belonging to the Institution.

25.—They shall replace and renew from time to time, as circumstances may require, all such internal fittings and furniture of the Hospital as may urgently require renewal; and make the contracts for these and all other ordinary domestic purposes; and shall expend, should it seem to them expedient to do so, any sum not exceeding £10 in any one month for the general purposes of the Hospital.

(Note.)—Any member of the House Committee who shall be absent from the Meetings for three months continuously shall be disqualified to act.

Honorary Treasurer.

26.—The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and deposit them in such bank as the Committee of Management shall direct.

27.—He shall cause all moneys received on behalf of the Hospital to be paid into the bank, and all payments to be made by cheque, signed by the Chairman, and one other member of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Secretary.

28.—He shall cause all deeds, evidences, and writings relating to the Hospital to be deposited at the Hospital, in a chest provided for that purpose, the keys whereof shall be kept by himself and the Chairman of the Committee of Management.

29.—He shall insure from fire the building, furniture, &c., to such an amount and in such office, as the Committee of Management may direct.

30.—He shall annually cause a full statement of accounts of the Hospital to be made up to the 31st of December in each year, which, after having been duly examined and signed by the Auditors, shall be presented by him to the Chairman, and shall afterwards be printed and circulated with the annual report.

Honorary Medical Officers.

31.—The Medical Officers shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

32.—No Medical Officer shall be considered eligible who is not a Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians or Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or who does not hold a degree in medicine of a recognised British University, such qualification having been obtained after due examination; and no medical man shall be a Medical Officer of the Institution who only resides during certain seasons of the year.

33.—The three senior medical officers shall attend every week-day in rotation, and shall take charge of the patients admitted on their respective days, such patients being under their charge during their residence in the Hospital. The hour for receiving patients to be fixed by their respective Medical Officers; when not present on any occasion at the fixed hour, the patients to be received or seen by the House Surgeon or Assistant House Surgeon. The number of acting Medical Officers for the present to consist of four, to be from time to time increased as the exigencies of the Institution may require. No Medical Officer shall consult in reference to the Hospital patients with any medical gentleman who is not a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and no medical gentleman who is not a member of the Hospital Staff shall be permitted to prescribe for any of the Hospital patients, or assist at any operation upon any Hospital patient, unless on an emergency, when the assistance of a member of the Medical Staff cannot be obtained. And no capital operation shall be performed upon any Hospital patient without a summons being sent to every member of the Medical Staff, to afford the opportunity of being present, unless the immediate emergency of the case renders such notice impossible. The members of the acting Medical Staff shall receive the accident cases in rotation. The care of the patients is under the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon, subject to the Acting Medical Staff. The patients are to be seen once or twice every week, or more frequently at discretion, by a Medical Officer, House Surgeon, or Assistant House Surgeon. The Secretary will cause the visits of the Honorary Medical Officers to be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

34.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the charge of the out-patients.

35.—Any Medical Officer, after officiating for twelve years, may, upon his resignation of his office, and subject to the sanction of the Committee of Management, become a Consulting Physician or Surgeon. The consulting Medical Officers of the Hospital shall not have official seats on the Committee of Management beyond the number of three members, lest the medical element in

the management of the Hospital might become in the future unduly predominent; such restriction not being retrospective. Consultants to succeed to vacancies amongst the official members according to seniority.

36.—Consulting Physicians and Surgeons may be summoned to attend consultations, operations, and inspections.

37.—No medical man shall be eligible as a candidate for a vacancy in the Medical Staff, who, in addition to his professional qualification, follows the occupation of a chemist and druggist.

Honorary Chaplain.

38.—A clergyman of the Church of England shall be appointed by the Committee of Management as Chaplain, on such terms as they may determine, but always subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

39.—He shall cause prayers to be read every morning and night.

40.—He shall visit the wards as often as he may see occasion, and such patients in particular as may request his attendance.

41.—He shall have the charge and superintendence of the books and tracts which may be supplied for the use of the patients.

42.—He shall cause a journal to be kept in which shall be recorded the times when prayer has been read.

[NOTE.]—Other ministers of religion are at liberty to visit such patients as are confined by sickness to their rooms and may desire their attendance.

Duties of Steward.

43.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the duties of the Hospital. He shall, under the direction and with the sanction of the House Committee, engage all men servants. He shall have the care of the buildings, grounds, baths, and property of the Hospital. He shall take care that regularity, cleanliness, and economy be observed in every section of his department. He shall not absent himself from the Hospital, unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. He shall present a monthly report of the work in his department to the House Committee.

44.—He shall take care of all furniture, household goods, and stores in his department, and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the Committee of Management or House Committee.

45.—He shall have charge of all the keys of the Hospital, including those of the basement story, and shall see that all the outer doors are locked, and shall keep the keys of them from five in the evening till eight in the morning from Michmaelmas to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening till six in the morning from Lady Day to Michaelmas. He shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers shewing to what doors the keys belong.

46.—He shall purchase such provisions and stores as the Committee of Management shall direct, and shall see that their quality be good. He shall weigh or measure the whole as they are received, and enter them in a receiving-book with the exact particulars of their weight or measure. He shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management.

47.—He shall ascertain morning and evening that all the patients are present; shall preside during the meals of the male patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

48.—He shall take care that all servants under his authority do their duty, and in case of improper behaviour shall have full power to discharge them,

stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee. He shall not employ any patient without first obtaining leave from the Medical Officer under whose charge the patient has been placed.

49.—He shall take care that daily prayers be read from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

50.—None of the friends of patients, or visitors, shall be allowed to eat, or be entertained in any other way, at the cost of the Institution, nor to remain in the Hospital after the hour of locking doors for the night.

Duties of Matron.

51.—She shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. She shall devote the whole of her time to the duties of the Hospital, and shall see that the domestic affairs of the Institution are conducted with the greatest possible attention to regularity, cleanliness, and economy. She shall not absent herself from the Hospital unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. She shall be assisted by a competent cook, housemaid, and laundress, who shall be responsible for the work under their control. These upper servants to be engaged by the Matron, under the sanction of the House Committee. She shall hire all other women servants without reference to the Committee.

52.—She shall take care of all household goods, culinary and domestic utensils, furniture, linen, bedding, towels, &c., and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the House Committee; and shall cause every article to be marked with the words "Devonshire Hospital, Buxton," and to be numbered consecutively according to the several classes.

53.—She shall have charge of the provisions, and shall deliver only such a quantity at a time as shall enable her to know that it is consumed in the Hospital. She shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management. She shall have charge of the laundry. She shall superintend the cook in preparing the food; and shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted. She shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that these hours are punctually kept, viz.:—Breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight. She shall preside during the meals of the female patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

54.—She shall see that all servants under her authority do their duty, and, in case of improper behaviour, shall have full power to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee.

55.—She shall, under the authority of the Honorary Medical Officers, engage two head nurses,—one for the men's wards and one for the women's wards, with under nurses to assist them. Applications for these appointments to be received by the Matron, but the selection to rest with the Honorary Medical Officers, who shall instruct the Matron as to the engagement or discharge of any of the nurses. She shall have supervision and control of the nurses when not engaged in the duties of their office. She shall attend to the domestic arrangements of the nurses and patients; but both nurses and patients shall be under the control of the Medical Staff, subject, when needful, to the supervising co-operation of the Committee of Management. She shall hire all ward servants and such other servants as may be directed by the House Committee.

56.—She shall present a monthly report of the work in her department to the House Committee.

57.—All Nurses, Ward Women, Maid Servants, and Men Servants shall be engaged subject to a month's notice on either side.

58.—She shall take care that all such patients as are able, and who may not plead difference of religious opinion, attend daily prayers, and also Divine

Service in the Hospital, or at St. John's Church, or some other place of worship on Sundays.

Duties of Secretary.

59.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall attend all meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and all Committees appointed by them; receive the recommendations of the patients to be admitted; and shall give to the patients who return thanks a note of their discharge to their recommenders. He shall read the minutes of the last meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and the reports of the House Committee; report any new subscriptions, or subscriptions withdrawn, donations, or legacies; fill up the weekly reports for the newspapers; draw the minutes of the proceedings; and having read them over, shall procure their signature by the Chairman.

60.—He shall examine all bills presented for payment, and also examine the petty cash accounts of the several officials—draw the cheques for their payment; and, after they have been signed, enter them in the cash book; and shall keep all vouchers for payments made, with the name, date, and amount endorsed on each.

61.—He shall collect the annual and other subscriptions, under the direction of the Committee of Management, and give security to be approved of by them, if required.

62.—He shall keep an account of all the expenses under their proper heads, add up the payments at the end of every month, and produce the amount to the Committee of Management at the first ordinary meeting afterwards, with statements of the average cost per patient for provisions, and of the average cost per head of the whole establishment. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make up and lay before the Committee of Management the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure, with statements of the average cost per patient, and also per head of the whole establishment, for the year, for provisions and every other expense.

63.—He shall make up the cash book once a month, from the Treasurer's pass book, post the various items to their proper accounts in the ledger, state the balance due from the Treasurer, enter the subscriptions paid in the alphabetical subscription book, and, every year, lay before the Committee of Management, a list of the subscriptions more than twelve months in arrear.

64.—He shall examine the servants' wages accounts, quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when cheques for the total amount shall be drawn for their payment.

65.—He shall write all letters belonging to his department, and keep copies of them—make copies of orders and resolutions of meetings; when necessary, prepare and insert all advertisements. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make out an abstract of the receipts and expenditure for the year, including a list of the collections, donations, subscriptions, legacies, and fines received, for insertion in the annual report, and attend the meeting of Auditors, for the purpose of passing the accounts, and attend to all other matters of a casual nature which pertain to his office, and shall attend at the Hospital during office hours, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Saturdays, from 9 30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Duties of House Surgeon.

66.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall receive all the patients, and prepare a statement of their cases in Case Books provided by the Hospital for every honorary Medical Officer, and also a tabulated statement of all the cases in a book as a record of the work of the Hospital. He shall treat all cases on

emergency in the absence of the honorary Medical Officers. He shall have charge of, and be responsible for, the surgical instruments, microscope, and chemical and galvanic apparatus. He shall dispense the medicines in the absence of the Assistant House Surgeon, or if otherwise desirable. He shall not interfere in the general management of the Hospital, except by order of the honorary Medical Staff, or, for medical or surgical reasons, which orders or reasons must be stated in writing by him to the Steward or Matron, such statements to be submitted to the House Committee at their usual meetings. He shall not visit the females' wards, nor examine the female patients, unless in the presence of one of the female nurses, except in cases of great emergency. On no account shall he converse about any patient, excepting with the Medical Officer in charge of the patient, or the colleague left in charge during his absence. No opinion shall be given to the friends of any patient, excepting that of the Medical Officer in charge of the case. He shall be required to enter into an engagement under a penalty, not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of House Surgeon. The appointment shall be held subject to three months' notice on either side.

Duties of Assistant House Surgeon.

67.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall scrupulously attend to the orders, and promptly make up the prescriptions of the Medical Officers, and shall be generally responsible for the accuracy and regularity with which the medicines ordered are provided for the patients. He shall have the charge of, and be responsible for, the Dispensary and its contents. Unless under an emergency, he shall order all drugs, &c., from wholesale druggists, through and with the sanction of the House Committee. When not engaged in the duties of his department, he shall be expected to co-operate with the House Surgeon in the medical duties of the Hospital. He shall be generally subject to the rules and regulations applicable to the House Surgeon. He shall be required to enter into an engagement under a penalty not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of Assistant House Surgeon.

Auditors.

68.—The Auditors, not being members of the Committee of Management, shall examine the Annual Statement of the Treasurer's Accounts, previous to its being presented to the Committee of Management, and for this purpose all books and vouchers relating to the accounts shall be open to them, and on their being satisfied as to the correctness of the accounts, the signature of each Auditor shall be appended to the said statement. The honorary fee of £2 10s. only, to be paid to each Auditor.

Honorary Dental Surgeon.

69.—A Dental Surgeon may be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

70.—He shall be a registered Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Ireland, or Edinburgh, or of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

71.—He shall attend at the Hospital at least once every week, on such day and at such hour as the Committee of Management or House Committee may arrange with him, and at such other times as his services may be required; and shall, upon emergency, receive for treatment, at his own residence, any Hospital Patient sent to him by the Medical Officers of the Institution.

Extracts from the Rules and Regulations for Patients.

1.—An In-Patient will be entitled to Board, Lodging, and Medicines, for three weeks; should an extension of time be advised by the Medical Officers, the Patient may remain on payment of 17s. 6d. per week.

An Out-Patient will be entitled to Medical Advice, Medicines and Baths for three weeks; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.

No Patient shall be allowed to remain on the Books of the Institution longer than six weeks at one time without special permission signed by at least two-thirds of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and any Patient who has been on the books six weeks in any consecutive six months, shall not be re-admitted within six months from the date of discharge without such permission.

2.—All Applicants for admission, either as In or Out-Patients, will be required to produce a recommendation, signed by a subscriber, and countersigned by the officiating minister, churchwarden, or some other parochial officer, or respectable inhabitant of the place from which they come, certifying that they are fit objects of charity, and unable to pay for themselves.

N.B.—Particular attention is directed to this rule, as it is much feared many have been admitted who were not fit objects for any Charity.

3.—The Medical Staff are authorised to refuse admittance to, or discharge, any Patients they consider unfit objects of the Charity; such refusal, or dismissal, to be signed by at least two of their number.

4.—Every In-Patient will be required to bring a proper change of clean body linen, and will have to pay for his, or her, own washing out of the Hospital; and to deposit one shilling upon receiving the key of the clothes box appropriated to his or her use; this deposit will be returned to the Patient upon giving up the key. Out-Patients will have to provide their own towels for bathing. All Patients must be provided with money for their travelling expenses when leaving the Hospital.

All the Patients will be required to observe strictly the Rules laid down for their guidance; any infringement of the rules will render the Patient liable to immediate dismissal.

5.—Cases of Accident will be admitted to the Hospital on the recommendation of a Subscriber, or on payment of the usual weekly charge for board and lodging, and a guarantee given in either case for payment of any extra charges required.

6.—Application for the admission of In-Patients, accompanied by the usual Medical Certificate, to be made to the Secretary, who will intimate, by return of post, the earliest date upon which the Patient can be received. Patients are not on any account to come to the Hospital until they receive notice that there is room for them, as no allowance of any kind will be given to those who cannot be taken in.

7.—In-Patients are admitted into the Hospital on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and during their residence in the Hospital are under the immediate medical supervision of the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon.

Out-Patients will be attended by one of the Medical Staff every Wednesday and Saturday, at 1.30 p.m.

General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually.

An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In or four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.

Annual Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a Patient unless the difference between the amount of an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid. This rule does not apply to *new* Subscriptions paid after June 30th.

Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued.

Forms of recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application.

2.—Persons not being Annual or Life Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of a Casual Subscription, £2 12s. 6d.; and Life or Annual Subscribers may recommend additional Patients, beyond the number they are entitled to recommend annually, on payment of a casual Subscription with each.

Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the Subscription, three Out-Patients per annum, by paying Seven Shillings with each.

Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3. shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as Donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.

When not occupied under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, any of the 150 beds so assigned are available to Patients recommended by Subscribers, on payment of the cost per Patient to the Hospital, less the one guinea subscribed, or £1 11s. 6d,

3.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical staff under whom they are placed.

4.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate specifying the nature of the disease, and certifying that the Patient has not been exposed to the influence of Infectious or Contagious Disease during the four weeks previous to his or her admission.

5.—Persons suffering from any incurable or infectious disorder—women more than six months advanced in pregnancy—persons in the last stage of consumption—or afflicted with itch, ulcers, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

The Annual Report and List of Subscribers, price 3d., by post 4d., may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Cheques and Post Office Orders to be made payable to the Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company, Limited, Buxton.

FORM OF BEQUEST OF LEGACY.

To those who may be inclined to be Benefactors to this Institution, of Personal Property, by Will, the following form is recommended :—

"*I give and bequeath the sum of pounds [free from Legacy Duty] unto the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," at Buxton, to be paid [with the Legacy Duty thereon] exclusively out of such part of my estate as may be legally bequeathed for charitable purposes, and in priority to all other payments thereout; and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being, of that Institution, shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy.*"

LIST OF

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS

FOR 1887.

Those Names printed in *Italics* are New Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.
Abraham Mrs.	1	1	0
Abraham Rev. C. T.	1	1	0
Ackers Mrs. G. H	2	2	0
Adams Lady	1	1	0
Adams Miss	1	1	0
Adams Miss C.	1	1	0
Adamson R., Esq.	1	1	0
Adlington Miss	1	1	0
Agnew & Brother, Messrs.	1	1	0
Ainsworth A. E., Esq.	1	1	0
Ainsworth Mrs.	3	3	0
Aird Miss	1	1	0
Aizlewood John, Esq.	2	2	0
Allen W. S., Esq., M.P.	5	5	0
Allen J. R., Esq.	5	5	0
Allen Wm., Esq.	1	1	0
Allen Mrs. Barton	1	1	0
Allen Mrs.	1	1	0
Allen's Charity Trustees	1	1	0
Allport Sir James	1	1	0
Allsopp Messrs. S. and Son	2	2	0
Alton H. T., Esq.	2	2	0
Anderson Miss E. A.	1	1	0
Anson Miss	5	5	0
Appleyard T. W., Esq.	2	2	0
A. J.	1	1	0
Argles Mrs. F. A.	3	3	0
Arkwright A. P., Esq. (Late)	2	2	0
Arkwright A. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Arkwright Alfred, Esq.	1	1	0
Arkwright Frederick, Esq.	2	2	0
Arkwright John T., Esq.	1	1	0
Arkwright Mrs., Sutton Scarsdale	2	2	0
Arkwright Mrs. J. C.	2	2	0
Arkwright Miss	2	2	0
Arkwright Miss M.	1	1	0
Arkwright Miss H.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Armfield Mrs.	1	1	0
Armitage & Rigbys, Messrs	2	2	0
Armitage Rev. F. J.	1	1	0
Armitstead Miss	1	1	0
Armstrong I. K., Esq.	1	1	0
Armstrong Miss	1	1	0
Armstrong Mrs.	1	1	0
Arnold & Co., Messrs.—Workpeople	1	1	0
Ash W. Hargood, Esq.	1	1	0
Ashton Miss F.	1	1	0
Ashton R. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Ashton Mrs.	1	1	0
Ashwood Dale Lime Co.	2	2	0
Ashworth George, Esq.	1	1	0
Ashworth Samuel P., Esq.	1	1	0
Ashworth Rev. John	1	1	0
"Cemetery Road C.C."	1	1	0
Aspell the Misses	1	1	0
Aspinall Mrs	1	1	0
Ashton Edward, Esq.	1	1	0
Atkinson Rev. T.	1	1	0
Attwood Matthew, Esq.	2	2	0
Ayre J. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Bagshawe F. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Bagshawe W. H. G., Esq.	5	5	0
Baines C. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Baker John, Esq.	1	1	0
Bakewell John, Esq. Balderton	1	1	0
Bakewell John, Esq., Seaton Carew	1	1	0
Bakewell Miss	2	2	0
Balguy Mrs.	1	1	0
Ball Mrs. N.	1	1	0
Balme E. B. W., Esq.	6	6	0
Balston Ven. Archdeacon	2	2	0
Bancroft J., Esq.	1	1	0
Banner Miss	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Barber Thos., Esq.	2	2	0
Barber Mrs. J. H.	2	2	0
Barber, Walker, and Co., Messrs.	2	2	0
Barber J. T., Esq.	1	1	0
Barber Wm., Esq., Q C.	1	1	0
Barclay Mrs.	1	1	0
Barker H. F., Esq.	1	1	0
Barker Mrs. Edward	1	1	0
Barker Mrs. J. E.	2	2	0
Barker Miss Helen	1	1	0
Barker Mrs., Brooklands	1	1	0
Barker J. L., Esq.	1	1	0
Barker Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0
Barker Major J. B.	1	1	0
Barker Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Barlow Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0
Barlow James, Esq.	2	2	0
Barnard Rev. C. W.	1	1	0
Barnes Alfred, Esq., M.P.	1	1	0
Barnes-Slacke Rev. W. S.	3	3	0
Barnes Misses	2	2	0
Barnsley Arthur, Esq.	1	1	0
Barrett & Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
Barrow Hæmatite Steel Co.	5	5	0
Barrow J. B. Esq.	3	3	0
Barrow James, Esq.	1	1	0
Barry A. H. Smith, Esq.	1	1	0
Bartlett Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0
Bartlett J. A., Esq.	1	1	0
Baskerville J., Esq.	1	1	0
Bass Hon'ble Mrs. H.	1	1	0
Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton, Messrs	6	6	0
Bateman A. E., Esq.	1	1	0
Bateman Mrs. A. E.	1	1	0
Bateson Hon. Mrs.	1	1	0
Bayley Rev. Chas. J.	2	2	0
Beasley C., Esq.	1	1	0
Becker J. L., Esq.	3	3	0
Behrens Miss	1	1	0
Belcher Rev. W. de Pipe	1	1	0
Bell Joseph, Esq.	1	1	0
Bell Mrs.	1	1	0
Bell Miss	1	1	0
Bellhouse Charles, Esq.	1	1	0
Belper Dowager Lady	1	1	0
Belt Jacob, Esq.	1	1	0
Benn G. C., Esq.	2	2	0
Benn A. S., Esq.	2	2	0
Bennett Rev. G. S. Leigh	1	1	0
Bennett Mrs.	1	1	0
Bent Buckley, Esq.	1	1	0
Benwell J. P., Esq.	1	1	0
Berry Mrs.	1	1	0
Beswick James, Esq.	1	1	0
Bevan Mrs. R. Lee	2	2	0
Bibbington S., Esq.	3	3	0
Bibby J. J, Esq.	2	2	0
Biddulph Richard M., Esq.	2	2	0
Bilbrough B. P., Esq.	1	1	0
Bingham Mrs.	2	2	0
Birch T. J, Esq.	2	2	0
Bird Edward, Esq.	1	1	0
Birks Mrs. E. V.	2	2	0
Birley Mrs. L.	4	4	0
Birley Herbert, Esq.	3	3	0
Birley Rev. E. H.	1	1	0
Birley Miss C. A. (the late)	1	1	0
Birley Miss Jane	1	1	0
Blackborne Mrs.	1	1	0
Blackwell S. T., Esq.	2	2	0
Blake T. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Blake Major W. Greaves	1	1	0
Blakelock Percy, Esq.	1	1	0
Blakiston Matthew, Esq.	1	1	0
Blakiston Misses	1	1	0
Bletchley Coffee Tavern Co.	1	1	0
Boardman Misses	2	2	0
Boden Henry, Esq.	2	2	0
Boden & Co., Messrs.	5	5	0
Boden Miss	1	1	0
Bond Miss Marie	1	1	0
Booker Rev. A. W.	1	1	0
Booker Rev. S. B.	1	1	0
Booker W. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Booth J. B., Esq	1	1	0
Boothby C. E., Esq.	1	1	0
Boothby Hon. Mrs. C. E.	1	1	0
Bostock H., Esq.	1	1	0
Bottomley George, Esq.	1	1	0
Bottomley Mrs.	1	1	0
Boucherett Miss	1	1	0
Boughey Miss Selina	1	1	0
Boughey's Charity, Trustees	1	1	0
Boulter Mrs.	1	1	0
Bourne Mrs.	4	4	0
Bowling Mrs.	1	1	0
Bowmer Thos, Esq	1	1	0
Boycott J. B., Esq.	1	1	0
Bradshaw John, Esq.	1	1	0
Bradshaw Miss C.	2	2	0
Bradshaw Mrs. S.	1	1	0
Branston J. G., Esq.	1	1	0
Breeze Shadrach, Esq.	1	1	0
Brickwell Mrs.	1	1	0
Brigden Miss	1	1	0
Briggs Arthur, Esq.	2	2	0
Briggs Thomas, Esq.	2	2	0
Briggs Wm., Esq.	1	1	0
Bright Messrs. J. & Bros.	1	1	0
Bright Joseph, Esq.	2	2	0
Bright Mrs. Joseph	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Briscoe J. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Brittain Mr. G.	1	1	0
Brittain Mr. T. W.	1	1	0
Brittain S. S., Esq.	1	1	0
Broadbent A., Esq.	2	2	0
Broadbent B., Esq., M.A.	1	1	0
Broadbent Mrs. B.	1	1	0
Brocklebank Miss	1	1	0
Brocklebank Ralph, Esq.	1	1	0
Brocklebank R., Esq., Jun.	5	5	0
Brocklebank Mrs. T., Jun.	1	1	0
Brocklebank Mrs. T., Chester	1	1	0
Brocklehurst Messrs. & Sons	1	1	0
"Broker"	2	2	0
Bromwich Rev. C. T.	1	1	0
Brooke Mrs., Honley	2	2	0
Brooke William, Esq.	2	2	0
Brooke J. A., Esq.	5	5	0
Brooke Miss	2	2	0
Brooks Sir W. C., Bart.	1	1	0
Brooks Rev. James	2	2	0
Brooks Joseph, Esq.	1	1	0
Broome Miss	1	1	0
Broomhead J. W., Esq.	2	2	0
Broomhead B. P., Esq.	1	1	0
Broomhill Charity, Hucknall Torkard	2	2	0
Broughton Mrs. Peter	1	1	0
Broughton Miss	1	1	0
Broughton J. L., Esq.	2	2	0
Broughton E. W. D., Esq.	1	1	0
Browell Mrs. W. F.	1	1	0
Brown Rev. R. H.	2	2	0
Brown-Westhead, Moore & Co.'s Employees	1	1	0
Brown Mr. James	1	1	0
Brown Richard, Esq.	1	1	0
Brown Walter, Esq.	1	1	0
Brown Mrs. W., Nottingham	1	1	0
Brown Mrs., Brighton	1	1	0
Brown Miss Alice	1	1	0
Brownfield E. A., Esq.	2	2	0
Browning Mrs. H. C.	1	1	0
Brownlow Earl	5	5	0
Buchanan Mrs.	1	1	0
Buckley Miss F.	1	1	0
Bull G. N., Esq.	1	1	0
Bull Mrs. John	1	1	0
Bullymore W. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Burgess Miss	1	1	0
Burnes Mrs. E. S.	1	1	0
Burnside Miss	2	2	0
Burrows A., Esq.	1	1	0
Burrows Miss H. M.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Burson Rev. H.	1	1	0
Burton The Lord	10	10	0
Burton The Lady	1	1	0
Burton Joseph, Esq.	1	1	0
Burton Feoffees	10	10	0
Butler Miss	1	1	0
Butterley Iron Company	10	10	0
Buxton Lime Company	5	5	0
Byron Hon. Mrs. Augustus	1	1	0
Cade Miss L.	1	1	0
Cadman Peter, Esq.	2	2	0
Cadman T. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Cadman Mrs. J. H.	1	1	0
Cafferata Mrs. R.	1	1	0
Calvert Mrs. R.	2	2	0
Cameron Mrs. J.	1	1	0
Cammell Geo. Esq.	1	1	0
Cammell Mrs.	1	1	0
Campbell Mrs.	1	1	0
Cantrell Rev. W. Henry	1	1	0
Carlisle Mrs. John	2	2	0
Carr George, Esq.	2	2	0
Carr Rev. T. W.	1	1	0
Carruthers B., Esq.	1	1	0
Carvell W., Esq.	1	1	0
Carver Miss M. J.	1	1	0
"A. C. A."	1	1	0
Castle Miss H.	1	1	0
Cavendish Ld Edw., M.P.	5	5	0
Cavendish J. C. Esq.	2	2	0
Cay John, Esq.	1	1	0
Chadwick S. B. Esq.	3	3	0
Challinor W., Esq.	1	1	0
Champion F. B., Esq.	1	1	0
Champness Mrs	5	5	0
Chance R. L., Esq.	3	3	0
Chandos Pole Gell, Mrs.	1	1	0
Chandos Pole Gell, Miss.	1	1	0
Chappell John, Esq.	1	1	0
Charlesworth Mrs.	1	1	0
Chatterley Ironworks Co.'s Workmen — Chatterley Branch	2	2	0
Cheere Miss	1	1	0
Chesterfield Brewery Co.	2	2	0
Chetwynd's Charity Trustees	2	2	0
Chichester the Earl of	5	5	0
Child Sir S., Bart.	5	5	0
Child Miss	1	1	0
Child Mrs. T.	1	1	0
Childers Mrs. W.	1	1	0
Clare O. Leigh, Esq.	1	1	0
Clark E. Elsdale, Esq.	1	1	0
Clark G. D., Esq.	1	1	0
Clark Major	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Clarke T. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Clarke Robert C., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Clarke W. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Clay Cross Company....	8	8	0
Clay Charles J., Esq....	3	3	0
Clayton & Brooke Messrs.	1	1	0
Clayton Mrs.	1	1	0
Clements Mrs. E.	3	3	0
Clifton Mrs.....	2	2	0
Clifton and Kersley Colliery Company	2	2	0
Cobb Miss M. T.	3	3	0
Cobbold E. St. G., Esq..	1	1	0
Cocks Mrs.....	1	1	0
Coke Hon. Mrs.	1	1	0
Coke & Co., Messrs.	2	2	0
Cole Thos., Esq	1	1	0
Collyer Colonel, R.E. ..	1	1	0
Colville Hon. Mrs.....	1	1	0
Combermere Dowager Viscountess	1	1	0
Congleton Charity Trustees	4	4	0
Cook Mrs. Thomas H...	1	1	0
Cooke Mrs. H. J.	2	2	0
"G. F. S."	2	2	0
Cookson Henry, Esq.....	1	1	0
Cookson Mrs. W.	1	1	0
Cooper John, Esq.....	1	1	0
Cooper Miss	1	1	0
Cooper Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Copestake, Hughes, & Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
Cordeux Miss.....	1	1	0
Corbet Mrs.	4	4	0
Coulthurst J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Coulthurst E., Esq.	1	1	0
Coventry Fred., Esq.....	4	4	0
Cox F. Walker, Esq,....	1	1	0
Cox Henry, Esq.	1	1	0
Cox William, Captain ..	2	2	0
Cox Samuel R., Esq.....	2	2	0
Coyney Mrs.	1	1	0
Crackanthorpe W., Esq..	1	1	0
Crane Mrs.....	1	1	0
Crane Moir, Esq.....	1	1	0
Craven Joseph, Esq	3	3	0
Craven the Countess of ..	1	1	0
Crawford the Countess of	1	1	0
Crewdson Miss	1	1	0
Crewe Right Hon. Lord .	2	2	0
Crewe Lady, East Cowes..	1	1	0
Crewe and District Hospital Sunday Fund....	10	10	0
Crocker J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Croft John H., Esq.	1	1	0
Cropper J. W., Esq.	3	3	0
Crosland Joseph, Esq. ..	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Crossley Messrs. J. & Sons	5	5	0
Crossley D. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Crossley Mr. F	1	1	0
Crowther Mrs.	2	2	0
Crowther Mrs., Leeds....	1	1	0
Crowther & Co., Messrs..	1	1	0
Crump Mrs. G., Hamerton	1	1	0
Cumming Mrs.	1	1	0
Currey Henry, Esq.	1	1	0
Currey C. Herbert, Esq..	3	3	0
Curzon Hon. Mrs.....	1	1	0
Curzon N. C., Esq, ...	1	1	0
Curzon Mrs. N.	1	1	0
Cust Lady Florence	1	1	0
Dambrill-Davies, Dr....	2	2	0
Darby G. V., Esq.	2	2	0
Dashwood Mrs.	1	1	0
Davenport Rev. G. H....	2	2	0
Davenport H. T., Esq. ..	2	2	0
Davidson Mrs. Charles ..	1	1	0
Davis Mrs. F.....	1	1	0
Dawson Miss Mary	1	1	0
Deacon Miss S., Eaton Square.....	2	2	0
Deacon Miss, Leonard Place	1	1	0
Dean Mrs.	1	1	0
Dean Miss Alice.....	1	1	0
De Keyser P., Esq., Lord Mayor of London	1	1	0
Delamere Lord	1	1	0
De Laney Rev. W. C.....	1	1	0
Delme-Radcliffe F., Esq..	1	1	0
"A. B. D."	3	3	0
Denman Hon. Mr. Justice	1	1	0
Denman Hon. Mrs. Joseph	1	1	0
Denman Hon. Mrs. L. W.	1	1	0
Denman T. W., Esq.....	1	1	0
Denman Mrs., Ollerton..	2	2	0
Derby, The Countess of..	1	1	0
Derbyshire Football Association.....	4	4	0
De Tabley, The Lady ..	1	1	0
Devonshire His Grace the Duke of	21	0	0
Dewhurst Mrs. G. C.....	1	1	0
Dewhurst J. D., Esq.....	1	1	0
De Zoete Miss E. E.....	5	5	0
Dickins & Co., Messrs...	2	2	0
Dickins Lieut.-General ..	1	1	0
Dickson Dr.	1	1	0
Dickson Mrs.....	1	1	0
Diggle Joseph, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Diggle Mrs.	1	1	0
Dilks James, Esq.	1	1	0
Dilks Mrs.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Disbrowe Miss	1	1	0
Disley Nurse Fund	1	1	0
Dixon George, Esq	1	1	0
Dixon Miss Helen	1	1	0
Dixon Mrs. Ambrose	1	1	0
Dod Rev. C. W.	1	1	0
Dolamore Mrs.	1	1	0
Dolben Miss E. M.	1	1	0
Doncaster Samuel, Esq.	2	2	0
Doncaster Misses J. E. and P.	1	1	0
Doré J. W., Esq.	2	2	0
Dowie Miss	1	1	0
Dowson Rev. H. E.	1	1	0
Drabble Mrs.	4	4	0
Drewry George, Esq.	1	1	0
Drewry Frank, Esq.	1	1	0
Ducker Rev. John	1	1	0
Ducker Mrs.	1	1	0
Duckworth Miss.	1	1	0
Dugdale John, Esq.	1	1	0
Dugdale Mrs. John	1	1	0
Dugdale Mrs Blackburn	2	2	0
Dugdale J. B., Esq.	1	1	0
Duncombe Miss	1	1	0
Duncombe Lady Harriet	1	1	0
Duncuft Mrs	1	1	0
Dudley Mrs	1	1	0
Dyott Mrs.	2	2	0
D. H.	1	1	0
D. C.	1	1	0
Eaton C. E., Esq.	1	1	0
Eaton Major-General	1	1	0
Eccles Mrs M. J.	1	1	0
Ecclestone Mrs	1	1	0
Ecroyd W. & Sons, Messrs.	3	3	0
Eddison Robert, Esq.	1	1	0
Eddy Rev. S. Ray	2	2	0
Eddy James Ray, Esq.	2	2	0
Edge, Malkin, & Co., Messrs	1	1	0
Edmonds Miss	1	1	0
Egerton Lord of Tatton	10	10	0
Egglestone Mrs.	1	1	0
Elam C. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Elam Mrs. C. W.	1	1	0
Elliott Lady	1	1	0
Elce Mrs.	1	1	0
Else Miss M.	1	1	0
Escombe Rowland, Esq.	1	1	0
Evans Edwd, Esq.	1	1	0
Evans Henry, Esq.	1	1	0
Evans Rev. J. D.	1	1	0
Evans Sir T. W.	5	5	0
Evans Walter, Esq.	10	10	0
Evans George, Esq.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Evans Mrs. George	1	1	0
Evans Mrs. Howell	1	1	0
Evans Mrs. S.	1	1	0
Evans Mrs, St. Helen's	2	2	0
Evans W. L., Esq.	1	1	0
Evans Mrs. W. L.	1	1	0
Evans Miss	1	1	0
Ewart Miss	2	2	0
Exley Mrs	1	1	0
Eyre Miss A.	2	2	0
Falshaw Sir James, Bart.	1	1	0
Fane Colonel	1	1	0
Fane Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Fane W. D., Esq.	3	3	0
Fane H. Prinsep, Esq	1	1	0
Fane Edward G. R., Esq.	1	1	0
Farrar Abraham, Esq.	1	1	0
Farrar T. Lister, Esq.	2	2	0
Farrar Mrs. Lister	1	1	0
Faulkner Frank, Esq.	1	1	0
Fayrer Rev. A.	1	1	0
Fearn George, Esq.	2	2	0
Fenwick Mrs. Robert	1	1	0
Fernie C. W. B., Esq.	1	1	0
Ffoulkes Ven. Archdeacon	1	1	0
Field E. W., Esq	2	2	0
Finley J., Esq.	1	1	0
Finney Mrs. W.	1	1	0
Firth William, Esq	1	1	0
Firth Mrs. Edward	2	2	0
Fisher Edward, Esq.	1	1	0
Fishwick Mrs.	1	1	0
Fison C. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Fitz Hugh Mrs.	2	2	0
Fletcher George, Esq.	1	1	0
Flower Miss C.	1	1	0
Fogg Miss	2	2	0
Foljambe C. G. S., Esq.	2	2	0
Foljambe F. J. S., Esq.	2	2	0
Foot Rev. J. R.	1	1	0
Forester Right Hon. and Rev. Lord	1	1	0
Fortescue Miss	1	1	0
Foster Chas., Esq.	1	1	0
Foster J. & Sons, Messrs	2	2	0
Foster William O., Esq.	3	3	0
Fowler Mrs. William	1	1	0
Fox Rev. A. C.	1	1	0
Fox E. & Son, Messrs	1	1	0
Fox George, Esq.	1	1	0
Fox Henry F., Esq.	2	2	0
Fox James, Esq	1	1	0
Fox Rev. W.	1	1	0
Fox Miss Lane	2	2	0
France-Hayhurst Rev. T.	3	3	0
France-Hayhurst Lt. Col.	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Frankenstein P., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Franklin Mrs.	1	1	0
Frederick Mrs.	1	1	0
Fraser Mrs.	1	1	0
Freer Rev. T. H.	1	1	0
Freshfield Charles, Esq.	1	1	0
Frith Rev. W. A.	2	2	0
Fullerton Rev. C. G.....	2	2	0
Furniss J. E., Esq.....	1	1	0
Furniss Mrs. J. E.....	1	1	0
Galloway E. N., Esq	1	1	0
Galloway Mrs.....	1	1	0
Gamble Colonel.....	2	2	0
Gardner Miss.....	1	1	0
Garnar C. T., Esq.....	1	1	0
Garside Joseph, Esq....	3	3	0
Garside Mrs.	2	2	0
Garvey Mrs.	2	2	0
Gaskell, G. M., Esq.	1	1	0
Gatty C. H., Esq.	3	3	0
Geddes Mrs.	1	1	0
Gedge Rev. H. S.	1	1	0
Gibb Mrs., Duncan	1	1	0
Gibson T. G., Esq.	2	2	0
Gilbert Mark, Esq.....	1	1	0
Gill Miss	1	1	0
Gill Mrs. James.....	1	1	0
Gillham C. F. Y., Esq..	1	1	0
Girdler Mrs. E.	2	2	0
Gladwin Mr. J.....	1	1	0
Glanvills G., Esq.	1	1	0
Gleadhowe Rev. Canon ..	1	1	0
Gleadow Lieut.-Col.	1	1	0
Goater Alfred, Esq.....	1	1	0
Godber Miss	1	1	0
Godfrey Thomas, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Godfrey-Faussett J. T., Esq.	1	1	0
Godson Dr.....	1	1	0
Goodson B., Esq.	1	1	0
Goodwin Mrs.....	1	1	0
Goosey John, Esq.....	3	3	0
Gordon Lady.....	1	1	0
Goring Sir Craven C., Bt.	1	1	0
Gould Rev. Joseph.....	2	2	0
Grant Mrs	2	2	0
Gratrix S. & Bro. Messrs.	2	2	0
Gray Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Greaves B., Esq.	1	1	0
Green Rev. C. S.	1	1	0
Green Mrs. Anne	1	1	0
Green Francis, Esq.	1	1	0
Green Thomas, Esq.....	1	1	0
Green Miss.....	1	1	0
Greenall Sir Gilbert	1	1	0
Greenby Mrs. H.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Greg H. R., Esq.	1	1	0
Greg Miss M. S.	1	1	0
Gregory Mr. G.....	1	1	0
Gregory Sir W. Welby, Bart.	4	4	0
Gregory Mrs. Sherwin ..	2	2	0
Grey, The Lady Elizabeth	1	1	0
Grey Mrs.	1	1	0
Griffiths Hon. Mrs.	2	2	0
Grimshaw E. J., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Grimthorpe Lord	1	1	0
Groom Mrs.	1	1	0
Guest & Chrimes, Messrs.	10	10	0
Guest Richd., Esq.	1	1	0
Gulliver F., Esq	1	1	0
Gunter Mrs.	1	1	0
Gylby Miss.....	1	1	0
Hadden Miss E. B.....	1	1	0
Haden Messrs. G. N. and Sons	1	1	0
Hadwen Joseph, Esq....	2	2	0
Hadwen Miss.....	1	1	0
Hall Lady King	1	1	0
Hall Lieut.-Col.	1	1	0
Hall John, Esq., Wem ..	1	1	0
Hall John, Esq., Leek ...	1	1	0
Hall Lorenzo K., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Hall Miss Elizabeth....	1	1	0
Hall Miss, Tamworth ..	1	1	0
Hall Mrs.....	1	1	0
Hamilton H., Esq.....	1	1	0
Hammond R., Esq.	1	1	0
Hamond C. E., Esq.	1	1	0
Hampson Miss	2	2	0
Hankey G., Esq.	1	1	0
Hanson S., In memory of	1	1	0
Hardy Miss	1	1	0
Hargreaves Samuel, Esq.	1	1	0
Harris W., Esq.....	1	1	0
Harris Samuel, Esq.....	2	2	0
Harris F. A., Esq.....	1	1	0
Harrison F. J., Esq.	2	2	0
Harrison John E., Esq...	1	1	0
Harrison W., Esq.....	1	1	0
Harrison Mrs. Benson ..	1	1	0
Harrison Mrs. H. T.	1	1	0
Harrison Mrs., Bartropps.	1	1	0
Harrison Misses F. & B..	1	1	0
Harrison Miss, Leeds ..	1	1	0
Harrison Mrs G. Morley..	1	1	0
Hartington, Marquis of, M.P.	5	5	0
Hartshorne Miss	1	1	0
Harvey Joseph, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Harvey Robt., Esq.	1	1	0
Haslam Mrs.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Haslewood Mrs.	1	1	0
Hassall R., Esq.	1	1	0
Hassall Mrs	1	1	0
Hatherton Lady	2	2	0
Hatton W., Esq.	1	1	0
Hawke Rt. Hon. Frances Lady	1	1	0
Hawkins Miss	1	1	0
Hawkins Miss E.	1	1	0
Hawkins Joshua, Esq.	1	1	0
Haworth R. & Co., Messrs.	2	2	0
Heaford Mrs.	1	1	0
Heal Mrs. J. H.	1	1	0
Heald W. N., Esq.	6	6	0
Hearon & Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
Heath Messrs. R. & Son.	5	5	0
Heath G. S., Esq.	1	1	0
Heathcote Dowager Lady.	1	1	0
Heathcote Capt. J. H. E.	1	1	0
Heathcote Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Heathcott Joseph, Esq.	1	1	0
Heaton George, Esq.	1	1	0
Heaven Miss	1	1	0
Hebson Douglas, Esq.	1	1	0
Hemsley Henry, Esq.	1	1	0
Herrick Mrs. Perry	5	5	0
Hetherington Miss A.	1	1	0
Heurtley Mrs.	1	1	0
Heymann Albert, Esq.	3	3	0
Heymann Henry, Esq.	3	3	0
Heywood A. H., Esq.	5	5	0
Heywood C. J., Esq.	5	5	0
Heywood Sir P., Bart.	2	2	0
Hickson Mrs.	1	1	0
Higgins Rev. V. J.	1	1	0
Higgins Mrs., Chesterfield	1	1	0
Higgins Mrs., Cheetham Hill	1	1	0
Higson F. S., Esq.	1	1	0
Hildesheimer and Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
Hill Dowager Viscountess	2	2	0
Hill Viscountess	1	1	0
Hill Rev. John	1	1	0
Hill Rev. T. P.	1	1	0
Hill John, Esq.	1	1	0
Hills F. C., Esq.	1	1	0
Hilton Edwin, Esq.	1	1	0
Hilton James, Esq.	1	1	0
Hilton Rev. H. D.	1	1	0
Hinde Mrs. Hodgson	2	2	0
Hinde Miss E.	1	1	0
Hinde Miss J. R.	1	1	0
Hindley Mrs.	1	1	0
Hinkley Mrs.	2	2	0
Hirst Lieut-Colonel, C.B.	1	1	0
Hobbs Captain	1	1	0
Hobson Mr. George	1	1	0
Hobson Mrs.	1	1	0
Hodgkinson Miss, Kirkby	2	2	0
Hodgkinson Miss, Newark	1	1	0
Hodgkinson Mrs.	1	1	0
Hodgson Rev. F. G.	1	1	0
Hodgson and Simpson, Messrs.	2	2	0
Hodgson F. C. Esq.	1	1	0
Holden Rev. J. S.	1	1	0
Holden Rev. R.	1	1	0
Holdsworth Messrs. J. & Co.	1	1	0
Hollingworth John, Esq.	1	1	0
Hollins Messrs. W. & Co.	5	5	0
Hollins Mill Company	1	1	0
Holmes Thomas, Esq., Ferry Bridge	1	1	0
Holmes Thos., Esq., Bolton	1	1	0
Holt Edward, Esq.	2	2	0
Hood Right Hon. Mary, Viscountess	1	1	0
Hooper A. C., Esq.	1	1	0
Hopkins Joshua, Esq.	1	1	0
Hopkins Miss Rebecca	1	1	0
Hore Rev. E. C.	1	1	0
Hornby T. D., Esq.	1	1	0
Hornby Rev. P. J.	1	1	0
Hornby Mrs	1	1	0
Horsfall T., Esq.	1	1	0
Horton Miss	1	1	0
Howard Lord of Glossop	5	5	0
Howard James, Esq	1	1	0
Howard Mrs. R., Malpas	1	1	0
Howard Mrs. J. Eliot	2	2	0
Howard Mrs., Brereton Hall	10	10	0
Howard & Richard Howard Heywood Charity	5	5	0
Howe Miss	1	1	0
Howell John, Esq.	1	1	0
Howells T. M. Esq.	2	2	0
Howells Mrs.	1	1	0
Hoyland Rev. J.	1	1	0
Hoyle Messrs. T. & Sons.	3	3	0
Hubbard Egerton, Esq., M.P.	1	1	0
Hubbersty A. C., Esq.	1	1	0
Hucknall Torkard Colliery Company	2	2	0
Hudson C. D., Esq.	5	5	0
Hudson Sydney, Esq.	1	1	0
Hudson Miss	1	1	0
Hughes Mrs.	2	2	0
Hull Brown Mrs.	1	1	0
Hull Miss.	1	1	0
Hurst Richard, Esq.	1	1	0
Hurt Albert F., Esq.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Hurt Miss Elizabeth....	2	2	0
Hurt Miss Selina	2	2	0
Hurt Miss Fanny	1	1	0
Hurt Miss Grace	1	1	0
Hutchinson Mrs.	1	1	0
Ind, Coope, & Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
Irven Mrs.	1	1	0
Isaac F. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Isham Lady	1	1	0
Jackson John, Esq.	2	2	0
Jackson Mrs.	1	1	0
Jacoby H., Esq.....	2	2	0
James Robert, Esq.	1	1	0
Jardine David, Esq.	1	1	0
Jarvis Mrs.....	2	2	0
Jessop Thomas, Esq. ...	2	2	0
Jessop Mrs. Thomas....	2	2	0
Jevons Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Johns E., Esq.	1	1	0
Johnson Miss.....	1	1	0
Johnson Joseph, Esq....	1	1	0
Johnson R. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Johnson W. V., Esq.....	1	1	0
Johnstone C. A., Esq....	1	1	0
Joicey Mrs.....	1	1	0
Joicey Miss Maude	1	1	0
Joicey Miss Alice	1	1	0
Joicey Miss Rose	1	1	0
Joicev Miss Eva.....	1	1	0
Jonas J. C., Esq.	1	1	0
"M. A. J.".....	1	1	0
Jones F. M. T., Esq.....	1	1	0
Jones George, Esq.....	1	1	0
Jones Robert A. R., Esq..	1	1	0
Jones Miss, Badsworth..	1	1	0
Jones Mrs. W. C.	1	1	0
Juson Mrs.....	2	2	0
"J. F. J."	1	1	0
Kay D. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Kay Samuel, Esq.	1	1	0
Kay Thomas, Esq.....	1	1	0
Kay Mrs. C.....	1	1	0
Kaye Miss Lister	3	3	0
Keary W., Esq.	2	2	0
Keeling H., Esq.	1	1	0
Keightley Mrs.	2	2	0
Keightley Miss	1	1	0
Kemble Thomas, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Kemp Rev. John.....	1	1	0
Kenyon Mrs.	1	1	0
Kessler William, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Kidd Rev. G. Barrow....	1	1	0
King Miss	1	1	0
Kingston Mills, Work-people at, Hyde.....	1	1	0
Kinnear Mrs. W.	1	1	0
Kirkbride Isaac, Esq.....	1	1	0
Kissel O., Esq.	1	1	0
Kitchen Mrs.	1	1	0
Knott Miss E. F.	1	1	0
Knott Miss J. A.....	1	1	0
Knott Mrs.	1	1	0
Knowles Messrs. A. & Sons	2	2	0
Laird Miss E. F.	1	1	0
Lake Miss	1	1	0
Lamplough W., Esq.....	2	2	0
Lancashire J. H., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Landor Miss	1	1	0
Lane Mrs. Bagot	1	1	0
Lanerton The Lady	1	1	0
Larkins Miss	1	1	0
Lascelles the Hon. Mrs. A.	2	2	0
Law Miss.....	1	1	0
Lawson Mrs.	1	1	0
Lawson Miss	1	1	0
Layton C. T. Esq.	1	1	0
Lear Rev. W.....	1	1	0
Leatham W. H. Esq.....	1	1	0
Lee John, Esq.	1	1	0
Lee William, Esq.....	1	1	0
Lees Miss	1	1	0
Lees Mrs. Dumville	2	2	0
Le Gros P., Esq.....	1	1	0
Legh Colonel G. C.	2	2	0
Legh W. J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Legh C. R. B., Esq	2	2	0
Leigh Messrs. T. & J. ..	1	1	0
Lennard Rev. V. R.....	1	1	0
Lennon Mrs.	2	2	0
Lester Miss E.	1	1	0
Levy Lewis, Esq.	1	1	0
Levy Miss	1	1	0
Lewis Mrs. HeatonChapel	1	1	0
Lewis Miss J.....	1	1	0
Lewis Miss M.	1	1	0
Lewis Mrs., Hornsey....	1	1	0
Lewis Mrs. W. B., London	1	1	0
Lewthwaite Mrs.....	1	1	0
Ley Rev. Augustin	1	1	0
Lichfield Countess of....	1	1	0
Lichfield Dean and Chapter of.....	15	15	0
Liddle Mrs. C. R.	1	1	0
Lightfoot Mrs.....	1	1	0
"S. L."	1	1	0
Lincoln the Bishop of ..	1	1	0
Lindsay Dr. J. M.....	1	1	0
Littledale A., Esq.....	2	2	0
Littledale Mrs. H.....	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Littler R. D. M., Esq., Q.C.	1	1	0
Littler Mrs.	1	1	0
Littleton Hon'ble Wm.	2	2	0
Livesey Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Livingstone G. R., Esq.	1	1	0
Lloyd Mrs.	1	1	0
Locke William, Esq	1	1	0
Loder Mrs.	1	1	0
Lodge John, Esq.	1	1	0
Loft Mrs. W.	1	1	0
Lomas H. R. P., Esq.	1	1	0
Lomas John, Esq.	1	1	0
Lomax James, Esq.	1	1	0
London and Manchester Plate Glass Co.	2	2	0
London & North-Western Railway Co	2	2	0
Long Messrs. W. & Sons	1	1	0
Longden Richard, Esq.	3	3	0
Longlands Mrs.	1	1	0
Longridge Robert, Esq.	5	5	0
Longueville T. L., Esq.	2	2	0
Lonsdale Mrs.	1	1	0
Lord Miss	1	1	0
Lorimer Dr.	1	1	0
Loring Rev. H. N.	1	1	0
Louis A. Esq.	1	1	0
Low Lady Ida	1	1	0
Lowther Mrs.	1	1	0
Lowthian T. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Loxham Rev. T.	1	1	0
Luck Mrs.	1	1	0
Luck F. G., Esq	5	5	0
Luck Miss	1	1	0
Lund Mrs.	1	1	0
Luxmoore Mrs. C. H.	1	1	0
Macintosh Messrs. C. & Co.	5	5	0
Mackie John, Esq.	5	5	0
Mackie Miss Edith	4	4	0
Macnaghton Rev. H. A.	1	1	0
Macrae Stuart, Esq.	1	1	0
Macrae Miss Annie	1	1	0
Macrae Miss Edith	1	1	0
MacCreagh-Thornhill Mrs.	1	1	0
McMillan Mrs.	1	1	0
McNish John, Esq.	1	1	0
Maddock Mrs.	1	1	0
Mainwaring Mrs. T.	1	1	0
Mainwaring Miss	1	1	0
Malcolm Miss J.	1	1	0
Malcolm Miss C.	1	1	0
Malkin W., Esq.	1	1	0
Mallalieu W., Esq.	1	1	0
Mallalieu Mrs.	1	1	0
Mallet W. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Mallory Miss	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Manchester, Sheffield, & Lincolnshire Railway Co.	5	5	0
Manlove S., Esq.	1	1	0
Manlove Messrs. S. and Sons	1	1	0
Mare Mrs.	1	1	0
Marples Mrs. L.	1	1	0
Marrow Rev. W. J. W.	1	1	0
Marsden Mrs.	1	1	0
Marsden Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Marsh J. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Marshall W. L., Esq.	1	1	0
Martin John, Esq.	1	1	0
Mason Mrs. G.	2	2	0
Mason Robt., Esq.	1	1	0
Massey Stephen, Esq.	1	1	0
Massey Mrs. S.	1	1	0
Massie Rev. E.	2	2	0
Matley Miss	1	1	0
Mayall Rev. R.	1	1	0
Meakin Messrs. J. & G.	2	2	0
Mehl Frederick, Esq.	1	1	0
Merremau Mrs.	1	1	0
Merritt T., Esq.	1	1	0
Mewburn W., Esq.	1	1	0
Meynell Ingram Hon. Mrs.	3	3	0
Middleditch W. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Middleton Lord	1	1	0
Middleton Jones and Co., Messrs.	2	2	0
Midland Railway Co.	2	2	0
Millar Edward, Esq.	1	1	0
Milligan Lieut.-Col.	1	1	0
Milligan E. C., Esq.	1	1	0
Millward W. A., Esq.	1	1	0
Milne Mrs.	1	1	0
Milner Charles, Esq.	1	1	0
Milner Charles, Esq., jun.	2	2	0
Milner W. A., Esq.	1	1	0
Milner Mrs. W. P.	2	2	0
Milnes Eli, Esq.	1	1	0
Milward Mrs. R.	1	1	0
Minnett G. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Minton Rev. F.	1	1	0
Mirfield Coal Co.	1	1	0
Monckton the Misses	3	3	0
Moon Mrs.	1	1	0
Moor Mrs. Frewen	1	1	0
Moorhouse S. H., Esq.	1	1	0
More A. Goodman, Esq.	1	1	0
Morewood Mrs. Palmer	1	1	0
Morgan Herbert, Esq.	1	1	0
Morley Messrs. I. and R.	2	2	0
Morrell W. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Morris T. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Morris Miss E.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Mosley Sir T., Bart.	1	1	0
Moss Sir T. E., Bart....	2	2	0
Moss Edward H., Esq...	1	1	0
Mossley Working Men's Club	2	2	0
Mothersill Mrs.	1	1	0
Mountfield Rev. D. W. ..	1	1	0
Mucklow Edward, Esq..	1	1	0
Mules Rev. Philip.....	2	2	0
Mundy F. Noel, Esq.....	1	1	0
Munro George, Esq.	1	1	0
Murton Miss Harriet....	1	1	0
Murton Miss Mary.....	1	1	0
Musters Mrs. Chaworth..	5	5	0
Naylor John, Esq.....	2	2	0
Neale C. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Needham J. C., Esq.....	1	1	0
Needham Samuel, Esq..	1	1	0
Neild Miss Lucy	1	1	0
Neill J. S., Esq.....	2	2	0
Nesfield R. W. M., Esq..	1	1	0
Nesfield Mrs.....	2	2	0
Newbery Mrs.....	1	1	0
Newton, Chambers, & Co., Messrs.	2	2	0
Newton Mrs. W. H.	1	1	0
Newton C. E., Esq.....	2	2	0
Newton Miss E. E.	1	1	0
Newton F., Esq.....	1	1	0
Newton Miss, Henley....	1	1	0
Newton Miss, Handsworth	1	1	0
Nicholson A., Esq.....	1	1	0
Nicholson Mrs. Joshua ..	1	1	0
Nicholson Mrs. G. S.....	4	4	0
Nickson Miss S.....	1	1	0
Nield Mrs.	1	1	0
Nixon Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0
Nodder Rev. J. B.....	1	1	0
Nodder Miss	1	1	0
Noon Mrs	1	1	0
Noon Miss	1	1	0
Norfolk His Grace the Duke of	10	10	0
Norman Rev. F. J.....	2	2	0
Norman R. M., Esq.....	2	2	0
Norris Henry, Esq.....	2	2	0
Norton Miss	1	1	0
Sir Smith Child's North Staffordshire Convalescent Fund	5	5	0
N. Staffordshire Infirmary, Special Fund	4	4	0
Nottingham General Hospital Relief Fund	10	10	0
Nussey Thomas, Esq....	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Oakes J. H. Portens, Esq.	2	2	0
Ockleston Mrs. W.....	1	1	0
Ogle Dr.	1	1	0
Oldershaw Miss.....	1	1	0
Oldrid Mrs. John	1	1	0
Oliver Thomas, Esq.....	2	2	0
Olivier Mrs Alfred.....	1	1	0
Onslow Lady Augusta ..	2	2	0
Oram Mr. John	1	1	0
Orme John H., Esq.....	1	1	0
Ormerod J. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Ormerod Mrs.....	1	1	0
Ormrod James, Esq.....	1	1	0
Overend Mrs.....	1	1	0
Owen S. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Owen Mrs.	1	1	0
Owen Rev. T. M. B.	1	1	0
Page J. E., Esq.....	1	1	0
Paget Joseph, Esq.....	5	5	0
Paget Mrs.....	1	1	0
Paget The Lady Berkeleys	1	1	0
Paine Mrs. W. Dunkley..	1	1	0
Palmer Mrs. E. C.....	1	1	0
Palmer T. A., Esq.....	2	2	0
Parker F. Esq.	1	1	0
Parker R., Esq.	1	1	0
"The Rector of Montgomery"	1	1	0
Parr J. Charlton, Esq....	5	5	0
Parr Miss Mary.....	1	1	0
Parr Miss A.	1	1	0
Patterson R., Esq.....	1	1	0
Pattison Miss.....	1	1	0
Pawson A. H., Esq.	2	2	0
Peach Miss.....	2	2	0
Peacock Mrs. M. E......	1	1	0
Pearson Samuel, Esq....	1	1	0
Peel Mrs. H. R.	2	2	0
Peel Miss J.	1	1	0
Peel Miss M.	1	1	0
Peill Miss	1	1	0
Pelham Hon. Mrs. E. ..	1	1	0
Percy Mrs. Heber	1	1	0
Penrhyn Rev. Canon ..	1	1	0
Pettitt Mrs	1	1	0
Philips Rev. Edward....	1	1	0
Philipps Sir Charles, Bart.	1	1	0
Philips H., Esq.....	1	1	0
Philips J. C., Esq.....	1	1	0
Philips Messrs. J. N. & Co.,	2	2	0
Philips J. W., Esq.....	2	2	0
Pierrepont Hon. Mrs. Evelyn	2	2	0
Piggott Isaiah, Esq.	1	1	0
Pilkington Sir Lionel M. S., Bart.	2	2	0
Pilkington Mr. John	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Pillar Mrs.	1	1	0
Platt Owen, Esq.	2	2	0
Platt Mrs. Robert	10	10	0
Platt Mrs., Marchington	2	2	0
Platt Miss A. E.	1	1	0
Platt Messrs. Bros. & Co.	5	5	0
Pope Mrs. W. H.	1	1	0
Porritt Bro., & Austin, Messrs.	2	2	0
Porritt J. A., Esq.	1	1	0
Porter C. G., Esq.	2	2	0
Portland His Grace the Duke of	5	5	0
Portland Cement Co., Rugby	3	3	0
Potter Messrs. C. & J. G.	2	2	0
Potter Mr. J. W.	1	1	0
Pountain, Girardot, and Forman, Messrs.	1	1	0
Povah Mrs.	1	1	0
Prance Rev. C. H.	3	3	0
Prees Churchwardens	2	2	0
Preston Miss	1	1	0
Price Miss Rugge	1	1	0
Price Rev. A. R.	1	1	0
Prichard Mrs.	1	1	0
Prince Edwin, Esq.	1	1	0
Prince Mrs.	10	10	0
Pulleine Mrs.	1	1	0
Radcliffe Mrs.	1	1	0
Radcliffe Mrs. H. M.	1	1	0
Railton John, Esq.	5	5	0
Railton C. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Railton F. N., Esq.	1	1	0
Railton Mrs.	1	1	0
Railton Miss	1	1	0
Ralli Brothers, Messrs.	1	1	0
Ramsay Major	1	1	0
Ramsden Mrs.	2	2	0
Ramsbotham S. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Randolph Miss	1	1	0
Randolph Miss A. M.	1	1	0
Ratcliff Miss Jane M.	1	1	0
Ratcliff Miss M. E. M.	1	1	0
Rathbone R. R., Esq.	1	1	0
Rathbone S. G., Esq.	1	1	0
Rathbone W., Esq., M.P.,	2	2	0
Rawlinson W. G., Esq.	1	1	0
Rawson Mrs.	1	1	0
Ray Miss A. H.	5	5	0
Raynar John, Esq.	1	1	0
Rayner R. Lee, Esq.	1	1	0
Rayner Miss	2	2	0
Reiss Emil, Esq.	1	1	0
Reiss Fritz, Esq.	5	5	0
Reiss J. E., Esq.	1	1	0
Reiss Mrs. Leopold	1	1	0
Remington Rev. T. M.	2	2	0
Rennie George, Esq.	1	1	0
Renshaw Henry C., Esq.	2	2	0
Reynard Mrs.	1	1	0
Reyner Trust Fund	2	2	0
Reynolds Rev. G. F.	1	1	0
Rhodes Thomas, Limited	1	1	0
Rhodes Messrs. T. & Sons	1	1	0
Rhodes Mrs. Thomss	3	3	0
Rhodes Miss, Market Rasen	1	1	0
Rhodes Miss, Buxton	1	1	0
Rice Joseph, Esq.	3	3	0
Richardson D., Esq.	1	1	0
Richardson Mrs. M.	1	1	0
Richardson Miss	1	1	0
Richmond Rev. H. J.	1	1	0
"T. M."	2	2	0
Rigby Thos. James, Esq.	1	1	0
Righton Mr. J. T.	1	1	0
Rippon C. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Roalfe-Cox Mrs.	1	1	0
Roberts S. Esq., Queen's Tower	2	2	0
Roberts Mrs. S., Sharrow	1	1	0
Roberts Miss, Broomhall Park	1	1	0
Roberts Miss, The Towers	1	1	0
Robertson Mrs., Buxton	1	1	0
Robertson Rev. Gordon	1	1	0
Robertson C., Esq.	1	1	0
Robertson Miss	1	1	0
Robertson-Reid Colonel	2	2	0
Robinson Henry, Esq.	1	1	0
Robinson Mrs. C.	1	1	0
Robinson Mrs. A.	1	1	0
Robson Mr. G.	1	1	0
Rodgers Messrs. & Sons	2	2	0
Rodgers Mrs. T. W.	2	2	0
Rogers Mrs.	1	1	0
Ronald R. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Rouald Miss E.	1	1	0
Rooke P. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Rooke Mrs.	1	1	0
Ross Edward, Esq.	2	2	0
"R,"	3	3	0
Rothwell R., Esq.	1	1	0
Rushton T. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Russell Mrs. Watts	1	1	0
Rust George J., Esq	1	1	0
Rutland His Grace the Duke of	3	3	0
Rutson J. E., Esq.	1	1	0
Ryder C., Esq.	2	2	0
Ryder James, Esq.	1	1	0
Rylands & Sons, Messrs.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Sagrandi Mrs.	1	1	0
Salt's Sir Titus, Charity	2	2	0
Salt Messrs. T. & Co	2	2	0
Salt Thomas, Esq., M.P.	2	2	0
Samuel Miss B.	1	1	0
Sandford Mrs	2	2	0
Sarjant Rev. S. C.	1	1	0
Saville L., Esq.	1	1	0
Saxton Mrs.	1	1	0
Scholfield Convalescent Fund, Doncaster	3	3	0
Schunck, Souchay & Co	1	1	0
Schuster Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Schweppe & Co., Limited	1	1	0
Schwind Charles, Esq.	2	2	0
Scott Mrs	1	1	0
Scotter Mr. W. H.	1	1	0
Seely Mrs.	3	3	0
Shackleton W., Esq.	1	1	0
Shakerley Geoffry J., Esq.	1	1	0
Sharp Miss	1	1	0
Sharples George, Esq.	3	3	0
Shaw Henry, Esq	5	5	0
Shaw J., Esq.	2	2	0
Shaw Mrs., Arrowe	1	1	0
Shawe H. Cunliffe, Esq.	2	2	0
Sheffield Parish Churchwardens	5	5	0
Sheffield and Rotherham Banking Company	5	5	0
Shenton Edward, Esq.	1	1	0
Sherbrooke Mrs.	2	2	0
Sherson Miss M.	1	1	0
Shiffner Miss J. P.	1	1	0
Sidebottom J., Esq.	2	2	0
Silkenstadt J. G., Esq.	1	1	0
Simonett Miss M. A.	1	1	0
Simpson Edwin, Esq,	1	1	0
Simpson Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Simpson Miss	1	1	0
Simpson Mrs. M. W.	1	1	0
Sitwell Rev. D. W.	1	1	0
Skelton Miss	2	2	0
Skirrow Miss	1	1	0
Slack John, Esq.	1	1	0
Slack Mrs. Arthur	1	1	0
Slack Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Sladen Mrs. S. Barbe	1	1	0
Slater Rev. L.	1	1	0
Sleath J. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Smedley Mr. G.	1	1	0
Smilter Mrs.	1	1	0
Smith Bryce, Esq.	5	5	0
Smith Charles H., Esq.	2	2	0
Smith George, Esq.	1	1	0
Smith Rev. J. C.	1	1	0
Smith Mr. James	1	1	0
Smith J. R. Esq.	1	1	0
Smith Jas. S., Esq.	2	2	0
Smith John S., Esq.	1	1	0
Smith J. T., Esq.	1	1	0
Smith Joseph, Esq	1	1	0
Smith Rev. R. Cowley	1	1	0
Smith Rowland, Esq.	2	2	0
Smith Samuel, Esq., M.P.	1	1	0
Smith Samuel, Esq., Bank of Liverpool	1	1	0
Smith Mrs. A. W	1	1	0
Smith Mrs. Fullerton	1	1	0
Smith Mrs. Henry	2	2	0
Smith Miss, Leek	1	1	0
Smith Miss A. M.	1	1	0
Smithers Mrs.	1	1	0
Snape Mrs.	2	2	0
Sneyd Rev. W.	1	1	0
Somerset Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0
Sowler Lieut.-Col. Thos.	1	1	0
Sparks Mrs	1	1	0
Spence Miss H.	1	1	0
Spence Miss J. S.	1	1	0
Spurrier Henry, Esq.	1	1	0
Stack John H., Esq.	1	1	0
Staley Mrs. George	1	1	0
Stamer Ven. Archdeacon Sir L. T., Bart.	1	1	0
Stamer Lady	1	1	0
Stamper Rev. W. H.	1	1	0
Standering Miss	2	2	0
Stanhope W. Spencer, Esq	2	2	0
Stanier F., Esq.	1	1	0
Staniforth T., Esq.	1	1	0
Stanley Rev. G. S.	1	1	0
Stanton Henry, Esq.	2	2	0
Stanton Mrs. Henry	1	1	0
Stanton Iron Works Co.	1	1	0
Stapylton Rev. M.	1	1	0
Starkey Bros. Messrs.	2	2	0
Steer Mrs.	1	1	0
Stevens Allan, Esq.	1	1	0
Stewart Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Stewart Rev. F.	1	1	0
Stewart Mrs. A. C. M.	1	1	0
Stolterfoht T. R., Esq.	2	2	0
Stolterfoht Miss	1	1	0
Stone Geo., Esq.	1	1	0
Story H. V., Esq.	1	1	0
Story Miss	1	1	0
Stott John, Esq	1	1	0
Stowell W, Stow, Esq.	2	2	0
Strain J. L., Esq.	5	5	0
Strang James, Esq.	1	1	0
Strange Mrs.	1	1	0
Strines Printing Company	1	1	0
Strutt Miss S.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Strutt H., Esq.	1	1	0
Stuart D. Gordon, Esq.	2	2	0
Stubs Peter, Esq.	2	2	0
Summerscales Messrs. W. and Son	1	1	0
Surtees Miss	1	1	0
Sutton Mr. W. D.	1	1	0
Swainston Mrs.	2	2	0
Swann Mrs	1	1	0
Swann Bros. & Bourne, Messrs.	1	1	0
Swanwick Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Swanwick Colliery Co.	2	2	0
Sykes A. H., Esq.	3	3	0
Sykes R., Esq	1	1	0
Sykes Miss	1	1	0
Tabor Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Tailby Mrs. J. H.	1	1	0
Taylor G. J., Esq	1	1	0
Taylor Mrs. G. J.	1	1	0
Taylor J. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Taylor Mrs. J. W.	1	1	0
Taylor Mr. Josiah	1	1	0
Taylor Mrs., The Beeches	2	2	0
Taylor Miss	1	1	0
Taylor Edmund, Esq.	1	1	0
"T.B. T."	2	2	0
Tetley Messrs. J. & Sons	5	5	0
Thexton Miss	1	1	0
Thomas A. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Thomas John, Esq.	2	2	0
Thompson Rev. G	1	1	0
Thompson Right Rev. Monsignor Canon	2	2	0
Thompson James, Esq.	1	1	0
Thompson W., Esq.	1	1	0
Thompson Miss	1	1	0
Thompson Mrs., Birkenhead	1	1	0
Thompson Mrs., Buxton.	1	1	0
Thorley W., Esq.	3	3	0
Thorpe & Sons, Messrs.	1	1	0
Threadgold Miss	3	3	0
Thresh Messrs. J. C. and A.	1	1	0
Thwaites A., Esq.	1	1	0
Thwaites Mrs.	1	1	0
Tibbits Captain Borlaise.	1	1	0
Tinne Miss	1	1	0
Tollemache W., Esq.	1	1	0
Tolson Miss S. M.	1	1	0
Tomlin Miss	1	1	0
Topham Miss M.	1	1	0
Totman Miss	1	1	0
Townshend H., Esq.	5	5	0
Townshend Mrs. E	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Trimmer Miss E.	1	1	0
Tristram Miss	1	1	0
Tristram Mrs. E. E.	1	1	0
Trower Rev. John	1	1	0
Tucker Mrs.	1	1	0
Turbutt Mrs.	2	2	0
Turner Arthur, Esq.	1	1	0
Turner Messrs T. & Co.	1	1	0
Turner Charles, Esq.	3	3	0
Turner Mrs. C.	2	2	0
Turner Miss, Bradford	2	2	0
Turner Miss, Buxton	1	1	0
Turton Messrs. T. & Sons	1	1	0
Tweddell T., Esq.	1	1	0
Twemlow T. F., Esq.	1	1	0
Upcher H. M., Esq.	1	1	0
Vaizey J. R., Esq.	1	1	0
Valpy Rev. A. S	1	1	0
Vavasour Rev. J. F. S.	1	1	0
Venables Mrs. Rowland.	1	1	0
Viccars Mrs. Geo.	1	1	0
Vickers, Sons, and Co., Messrs.	2	2	0
Vickers C. E., Esq.	1	1	0
Vickers Miss	1	1	0
Vincent Mrs.	1	1	0
Visger Mrs.	1	1	0
Voelcker Mrs	1	1	0
Waddell Rev. T. B.	1	1	0
Waddell Miss	1	1	0
Wade J. E., Esq.	1	1	0
Wade Rev. J.	1	1	0
Wainwright Geo., Esq.	1	1	0
Wake W., Esq.	1	1	0
Wakefield Miss	3	3	0
Wakefield Mrs.	2	2	0
Wales Mrs.	1	1	0
Walford Mrs.	1	1	0
Walford H. H., Esq.	5	5	0
Walker G. K., Esq.	1	1	0
Walker T., Esq.	1	1	0
Walker Miss, Bedford	1	1	0
Walker Miss D. E.	2	2	0
Walker Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Wall Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0
Waller Mrs.	2	2	0
Wallis John, Esq.	1	1	0
Walliss Mrs.	1	1	0
Wallwork Miss Jane	1	1	0
Walmersley, Vicar and Churchwardens	1	1	0
Walsh Miss	1	1	0
Ward Mrs.	1	1	0
Walsh Mrs	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Walton Isaac, Esq.....	1	1	0
Wantage Lady.....	52	10	0
Warburton Miss E. A. ..	1	1	0
Ward Mrs......	1	1	0
Wardle Henry, Esq.	2	2	0
Wardley Mr. C. F.	1	1	0
Warrington John, Esq...	1	1	0
Wartnaby W. Wade, Esq.	1	1	0
Waterfall Mrs. J. H.	1	1	0
Waterhouse Miss R.	1	1	0
Waterpark Lady.....	1	1	0
Watkin James, Esq.	1	1	0
Watkins Henry, Esq....	1	1	0
Watkins Rev. J.	1	1	0
Watson Sir Henry	1	1	0
Watson Miss	1	1	0
Watts Mrs G. F.	1	1	0
Wauchope Rev. D.....	2	2	0
Webb H. B., Esq.	1	1	0
Webberley W., Esq.	1	1	0
Webster George, Esq....	1	1	0
Webster Thomas, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Webster Miss	1	1	0
Wedgwood J. and Sons, Messrs.	1	1	0
Wedgwood G., Esq.	5	5	0
Welby Mrs. G...	1	1	0
Welby Mrs. J. Earle	1	1	0
Welby Rev. W. H. E. ..	1	1	0
Welfitt Colonel	3	3	0
Wellesley E. H. C., Esq.	2	2	0
Wentworth G. H., Esq...	1	1	0
Wentworth Miss V.	3	3	0
Weston Mrs.	1	1	0
Wetenhall H. H., Esq...	1	1	0
Wheatcroft Mr. N. G.....	1	1	0
Wheatley C., Esq.....	2	2	0
Wheatley J. H., Esq.....	1	1	0
Wheatley Mrs. Richard..	1	1	0
Whiston W., Esq	1	1	0
White Col. Sir T. W.....	1	1	0
White Mrs. M. Owen....	1	1	0
Whitehead Messrs D.&Sons	1	1	0
Whitehead Messrs. R. R. and Bros.	5	5	0
Whitehead J. D., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Whitehead Miss S.....	1	1	0
Whitmore Mrs.	1	1	0
Whitworth Sir Jos., Bart.	2	2	0
Whymper Rev. A.	1	1	0
Wickham Rev. T. V.....	1	1	0
Wickham Mrs. T. V.....	1	1	0
Wickham W. W., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Wilbraham Randle, Esq..	3	3	0
Wild Mrs.	1	1	0
Wilde W., Esq.	2	2	0
Wilders Mrs. Joseph	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Wiley Mrs..... ...	1	1	0
Wilkins Mrs. H.....	1	1	0
Wilkinson Rev. F. W. A.	1	1	0
Wilkinson Mrs. J.	1	1	0
Wilkinson Mrs. R. B.....	1	1	0
Wilkinson Mr. C.	2	2	0
Willey John, Esq.	1	1	0
Williams Lady Emily ..	5	5	0
Williams Mrs. Molyneux	2	2	0
Williams Mrs.....	1	1	0
Williams Mrs. Owen O..	1	1	0
Williams J. A., Esq.	1	1	0
Willson Lieut.-Col. Mildmay.....	1	1	0
Wilmot Mrs. Edmund ..	1	1	0
Wilmot-Horton The Rev. Sir G., Bart.	1	1	0
Wilson, Hawksworth, Ellison, & Co., Messrs....	2	2	0
Wilson Mrs. Bateman ..	1	1	0
Wilson Mrs. C. Lee	1	1	0
Wingfield Mrs. J. H. S...	1	1	0
Winterbottom Mrs	2	2	0
Withers Mrs. W.	1	1	0
Wollaton Colliery Co. ..	2	2	0
Wood Mrs. Edward.....	2	2	0
Wood Rev. J. C.....	1	1	0
Wood J. B., Esq.	1	1	0
Wood Joseph, Esq.....	1	1	0
Wood R. Newcombe, Esq.	1	1	0
Wood Mrs. E. A.	1	1	0
Wood Mrs. James	1	1	0
Wood Mrs., Armley	2	2	0
Wood B. G., Esq.	1	1	0
Woodhouse Mrs.	2	2	0
Woolley W. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Worthington E. A., Esq...	1	1	0
Worthington Mrs. G. H..	3	3	0
Worthington Miss	1	1	0
Wraith John H., Esq....	1	1	0
Wreaks Miss	1	1	0
Wright Charles, Esq.....	2	2	0
Wright C. B. E., Esq. ..	5	5	0
Wright Frederick, Esq ..	1	1	0
Wright Miss Banks	1	1	0
Wright Mrs. William....	1	1	0
Wright Mrs., Yeldersley Hall.....	5	5	0
Wright Miss, do.....	3	3	0
Wright Miss A.	1	1	0
Wright Miss, Nottingham	6	6	0
Wright Mrs. J., Hornsby	1	1	0
Wright Mrs. T. P.	1	1	0
Wright Miss H. H.	1	1	0
Wright Rev. C. H.....	1	1	0
Wrigley A., Esq.....	1	1	0
Wyatt Mrs. H.....	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Wybrow Mrs.	1	1	0
Wybrow G. D., Esq., C.E.	1	1	0
Wyman W. S., Esq.	2	2	0
Young William, Esq	1	1	0
Zetland Lady	2	2	0

POOR LAW UNIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Altrincham	5	5	0
Ashbourne	10	10	0
Atherstone	1	1	0
Bakewell	10	10	0
Barton-upon-Irwell	3	3	0
Belper	2	2	0
Bradford	3	3	0
Burnley	2	2	0
Burton-upon-Trent	3	3	0
Chapel-en le-Frith	2	2	0
Cheadle, Staffordshire	2	2	0
Chesterfield	5	5	0
Chorley, Lancashire	2	2	0
Derby	5	5	0
Glossop	2	2	0
Hayfield	2	2	0
Holbeach	2	2	0
Huddersfield	2	2	0
Hunslet	3	3	0
Leek	5	5	0
Leicester	5	5	0
Leigh, Lancashire	2	2	0
Macclesfield	5	5	0
Manchester Board for the Relief of Jewish Poor	1	1	0
Mansfield	2	2	0
Nantwich	3	3	0
Northwich	10	10	0
Rochdale	10	10	0
Rotherham	3	3	0
Sheffield	10	10	0
Spalding	1	1	0
Stockport	6	6	0
Tamworth	2	2	0
Todmorden	3	3	0
Warrington	2	2	0
West Derby, Liverpool	2	2	0
Wolstanton and Burslem	4	4	0
Worksop	3	3	0

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

	£	s.	d.
Altrincham, Earl of Stamford	1	1	0
Altrincham and Bowden Provident Society	2	2	0
Armitage Pottery Benefit Society	1	1	0
Ashover, "Victory"	1	1	0
Barlow, "Duke of Rutland"	1	1	0
Barnsley Enginemen's Society	1	1	0
Biddulph Valley Works Ground Club	3	3	0
Blackpool, "Duke of Wellington"	1	1	0
Blackpool, "Excelsior"	1	1	0
Bolton Operative Cotton Spinners' Provincial Association	5	5	0
Bonsall, "Bud of Hope"	2	2	0
Bradford District O. F.	4	4	0
Bradford Charity Organization Society	5	5	0
Bradford, "Foreigners"	1	1	0
Broadoaks Ironworks Club	2	2	0
Burton and Alrewas District Oddfellows	2	2	0
Buxton Freemasons, "Phœnix Lodge of St. Ann"	2	2	0
Buxton, "Duke of Devonshire" Oddfellows	1	1	0
Buxton, "Foresters"	1	1	0
Buxton Operative Masons' Society	4	4	0
Buxton Branch of the "Girls' Friendly Society"	2	2	0
Chapel-en-le-Frith Protestant Association	2	2	0
Chapel-en-le-Frith "Charity"	1	1	0
Chapel-en-le-Frith "Welcome Friend"	1	1	0
Chesterfield and Boythorpe Colliery Workmen's Club	2	2	0
Chesterfield "Clarence"	1	1	0
Chesterfield, "King Wm. IV."	1	1	0
Clay Cross "Prosperity"	1	1	0
Compstall Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Compstall, "Good Shepherd"	1	1	0
Congleton, Railway Union	1	1	0
Crewe Co-Op'tive Friendly Society	5	5	0
Crewe, Bangor, and St. Helens Loco, &c. Fund	3	3	0
Darley Dale "Harmonican"	2	2	0
Derby, "Rose of Sharon"	1	1	0
Derby, "Spring of Love"	2	2	0
Derby, "King George IV."	2	2	0
Derby, "Britons' Pride"	1	1	0
Derby Charity Organization Society	4	4	0
Disley, "Prince of Peace"	1	1	0
Doncaster, "Lord Morpeth"	2	2	0
Earlsheaton, "Hope and Prosperity"	1	1	0
Eastwood Colliery Accident Society	5	5	0
Elland "Temperance"	2	2	0
Etwall, "Duke of Wellington"	1	1	0
Gainsborough, Britannia	1	1	0
Grantham, "British Queen"	1	1	0
Grantham, "Mystery of Providence"	1	1	0
Grantham, "Welby"	1	1	0
Grantham Wesleyan Provident Society	1	1	0
Grassmoor Colliery Sick Club	6	6	0
Hayfield, "Loyal Lily of the Valley"	1	1	0
Hayfield Co-operative Society	2	2	0
Hayfield "Kinderscout"	1	1	0
Hebden Bridge Co-operative Society	2	2	0
Kegworth, "Union"	1	1	0
Kidsgrove "Duke of Wellington"	2	2	0
Kirkby-in-Furness Co-operative Society	1	1	0
Lawton, "Lawton"	1	1	0
Lees District of "Druids"	1	1	0
Leicester Charity Organization Society	3	3	0
Linby "Good Intent"	1	1	0
Lincoln, "Loyal George"	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Lincoln, "Stamp End"..	2	2	0
Lincoln, "Perseverance"	1	1	0
Lincoln "Medical Institute"	1	1	0
Lincoln "United Dispensary"	1	1	0
Lincoln, "Worsley"	1	1	0
Liverpool Central Relief Society	4	4	0
Londonthorpe United Providence Society	1	1	0
Longsutton, "Farmers' Glory"	1	1	0
Luton. "Benevolence" ..	2	2	0
Luton "Friendship"....	1	1	0
Luton District A.O.F. ..	1	1	0
Mackworth, "Mundy" ..	2	2	0
Manchester and Salford Provident Society	10	10	0
Mansfield Woodhouse, "Portland".....	1	1	0
Marple, "Star of Bethlehem"	1	1	0
Marple District O.F.	1	1	0
Marple "Freedom"	1	1	0
Mexbro', "Lily of the Valley"	1	1	0
Mountsorrel Granite Quarry Accident Fund.	3	3	0
Nantwich Co-operative Society	2	2	0
Nantwich "Poor Man's Friend".....	1	1	0
New Mills, "Forget-me-not"	2	2	0
New Mills, "Rose of Sharon".....	1	1	0
New Mills Industrial Co-operative Society	2	2	0
Newstead Colliery Accident Society	2	2	0
New Whittington, "Havelock"	3	3	0
North Staffordshire Provident Association	2	2	0
Norton Colliery Sick Club	2	2	0
Nottingham "Belvoir" ..	1	1	0
Nottingham District, Foresters.....	2	2	0
Oldham Industrial Co-operative Society.....	5	5	0
Oldham Equitable Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Penistone Foresters'	1	1	0
Pinxton Co-operative Society	2	2	0
Rational Sick, &c., Society	1	1	0
Ripley Industrial Co-operative Society	4	4	0
Rochdale Equitable Pioneers' Society.....	21	0	0
Rochdale, "Newbold" Friendly Society	15	15	0
Rochdale, "No. 5 Lodge of Loyal Artists"	1	1	0
Rotherham District O F.	1	1	0
Rugby, "Laurence Sheriffe"	1	1	0
Sandbach Industrial Co-Operative Society	2	2	0
Scarborough "Pride of Scarborough"	1	1	0
Sheepbridge Ironworks Benevolent Society....	4	4	0
Sheffield, Burlington Sick Society	1	1	0
Sheffield District of Druids.....	3	3	0
Sheffield "Palestine" ..	3	3	0
Sheffield, "Earl Wharncliffe".....	1	1	0
Shireoaks Colliery Sick and Accident Club	5	5	0
Sutterton, "Village Pride"	1	1	0
Swanwick, "Temple of Peace"	2	2	0
Swanwick, "Good Samaritan".....	2	2	0
Talke "Shepherds"	1	1	0
Tarporley "Delamere" ..	1	1	0
Tintwistle "Benevolent".	1	1	0
Todmorden, "Pride of the Valley," Lydgate	1	1	0
Todmorden, "Pride of the Valley," Walsden Druids	1	1	0
Todmorden Odd Fellows	1	1	0
Todmorden, "Lily of the Valley"	1	1	0
Todmorden, "Mount Hermon"	1	1	0
Wakefield Friendly Society	1	1	0
Walsden Church School Sick, &c., Club	1	1	0
West Derby District O.F.	1	1	0
Whaley Bridge Workingmen's Friendly Society	2	2	0
Whitehough, "Innocent Lamb".....	1	1	0
Whitehough, "Victoria"	1	1	0
Willington Friendly Society	2	2	0
Wirksworth District O F.	2	2	0

LIFE SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.
Alcock George, Esq.	10	10	0
Alcock John, Esq.....	10	10	0
Appleby Miss E. A.	21	0	0
Armitage Miss M.	10	10	0
Ashton R. J , Esq.....	10	10	0
Ashworth J. H., Esq.....	10	10	0
Baird Rev. James	10	10	0
Baird Mrs. James	21	0	0
Barnard G. F., Esq.	10	10	0
Barnes Mrs. J. R.	10	10	0
Bartlett Mrs.,Executors of	21	0	0
Bartlett Thos., Esq.	21	0	0
Bassett George, Esq.....	10	10	0
Batt Mrs. C.	10	10	0
Bazley Mrs.....	10	0	0
Becket Mrs.....	10	0	0
Beckett Miss M.....	21	0	0
Berners Lady.....	21	0	0
Bevan R. C. L., Esq.....	21	0	0
Bevan Richard Lee, Esq.	10	0	0
Birley Miss M. A.	21	0	0
Bishop Master John	21	0	0
Bland J., Esq.....	10	10	0
Boulden Mrs. Mary Ann .	10	10	0
Bourdillon Mrs	21	0	0
"H. F. B.".....	21	0	0
Briggs Arthur, Esq.	10	10	0
Bright Selim, Esq.....	10	10	0
Brittlebank Mrs. A.	10	10	0
Bromley Miss L. D.	10	10	0
Brook Rev. James.....	10	10	0
Brooke Mrs. Ingham....	21	0	0
Brooks Sir W. C., Bart..	10	10	0
Brooksbank B. H., Esq..	10	10	0
Brown W. S., Esq.	50	0	0
"H. E. B."	21	0	0
Buckley Sir Edmund, Bart.	10	10	0
Burbeary Miss	21	0	0
"M. B."	21	0	0
Butterworth Alfred, Esq.	21	0	0
Byron Hon. Mrs. F.	10	10	0
Carbonell Miss C. M. ..	21	0	0
Carver John, Esq.	52	10	0
Carver Miss Mary	10	10	0
Cavendish Hon. Susan..	10	10	0
Chadwick James, Esq. ..	21	0	0
Challinor J., Esq.	10	0	0
Chapman Mrs.	10	10	0
Charlewood H., Esq.....	10	10	0
Charlton T. B., Esq.	10	0	0
Cheetham Mrs. F. H....	21	0	0
Cheetham Miss A.....	10	10	0
Child John George, Esq..	21	0	0
Christie Mrs. R. C.....	21	0	0
Cocker Joseph R., Esq ..	10	10	0
Cohen Miss	21	0	0
Coke Lieutenant-Colonel.	10	10	0
Collins James, Esq.	20	0	0
Combermere Dowager Viscountess.....	10	10	0
Combermere Viscount .	21	0	0
Congleton Mayor of (life of E. H. Solly, Esq.)..	10	10	0
Corrie Mrs A. Wynne ..	21	0	0
Craven the Countess of..	10	10	0
Cross Alfred, Esq.....	21	0	0
Cruso Mrs.	10	10	0
De Brook Dowager Lady Willoughby.....	10	0	0
A. B. D.	21	0	0
Derby Earl of.....	21	0	0
De Hoghton Sir Charles, Bart.	21	0	0
Dixon Rev. John	10	10	0
Dugdale John M., Esq...	21	0	0
Dugdale Sydney, The Rev.	21	0	0
Duke R. R., Esq.	10	10	0
Eddison Mrs J. E.....	63	0	0
Evans Henry, Esq.	10	10	0
Evans Sir T. W.	10	0	0
Evans Walter, Esq.....	10	0	0
Evans Mrs., St. Helens..	21	0	0
Evans Miss, Darley	10	10	0
Everett W. E., Esq.	21	0	0
Evison S. J. H , Esq....	10	10	0
Fielden John, Esq.....	10	10	0
Fleming Mrs	10	10	0
Foljambe T., Esq.....	21	0	0
Forester the Hon. Mrs. H.	21	0	0
Forman T. B., Esq.	21	0	0
Fox Miss Caroline Laura	10	10	0
Fox Miss E.	21	0	0
Fraser Mrs.....	21	0	0
Gaskell Daniel, Esq.	10	10	0
"***,"	10	10	0
Girardot Mrs	10	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Goldsmid Miss Flora....	21	0	0
Goldsmid Miss Isabel ..	21	0	0
Gosling Robert, Esq....	10	10	0
Gould Thomas, Esq....	10	10	0
Grey Hon. and Rev. F. R.	10	10	0
Grimthorpe Lord	31	10	0
Grimthorpe Lady	21	0	0
Hall Francis, Esq	10	0	0
Hall Miss	21	0	0
Hancocks William, Esq..	10	10	0
Hardwick Alfred, Esq. ..	10	10	0
Hardwick Miss E.	21	0	0
Hatherton Dowager Lady	10	10	0
Heginbottom Thos., Esq.	21	0	0
Herbert George, Esq. ..	10	0	0
Herrick Mrs. Perry	42	0	0
Hetherington J. M., Esq.	21	0	0
Holden Edward, Esq. ..	21	0	0
Hollins William, Esq. ..	10	10	0
Holt Mrs.	10	10	0
Hopkins Joshua S., Esq.	21	0	0
Hopkins Miss	21	0	0
Hopkins Miss Rebecca ..	21	0	0
Hornby Mrs.	21	0	0
Houldsworth Sir W. H., M.P.....	10	10	0
Howard Mrs.	21	0	0
Howorth Miss	10	10	0
Hoyle Mrs.	21	0	0
Hoyle Miss M. T.	21	0	0
Huntriss William, Esq..	10	10	0
Huntsman Benjamin, Esq.	10	10	0
Hurt Miss G. S.	10	10	0
Hutchinson James, Esq..	10	10	0
Hyde Thomas, Esq.	10	10	0
Kay Miss Elizabeth	10	10	0
Kirk George, Esq	10	10	0
Knight A. R. Boughton, Esq	42	0	0
Leather G. H., Esq.	10	10	0
Lees Joseph, Esq.	10	10	0
Lees Miss	10	10	0
Leicester Rev. W. H.....	21	0	0
Lloyd Edward, Esq.	10	10	0
Lloyd Mrs. E. Rigge	21	0	0
Lockwood Miss Elizabeth	10	10	0
Lockwood Miss Ellen ..	10	10	0
Loyd William Jones, Esq.	21	0	0
Lupton Arthur, Esq.....	10	10	0
Macdonnough Rev. J. T..	21	0	0
Mactie Mrs. D.	21	0	0
Machin J. Vessey, Esq...	10	10	0
Mainwaring S. K., Esq..	21	0	0
Mocatta F. D., Esq.	21	0	0
Munro Miss E.	10	10	0
Negus Thomas A., Esq..	21	0	0
Nicholson Mrs. W. Trevor	21	0	0
Nield Jonathan, Esq....	10	10	0
Oakes Miss.....	10	0	0
Okeover H. C., Esq.	10	10	0
Openshaw Henry, Esq...	10	10	0
Ossington Viscountess ..	21	0	0
Paget Miss Ann.....	21	0	0
Paine Mrs.....	10	10	0
Parker Miss	21	0	0
Peache Miss	21	0	0
Peek Cuthbert, Esq.	21	0	0
Philips R. N., Esq., M.P.	10	10	0
Philips Miss A. M.	21	0	0
Pick John L., Esq.....	21	0	0
Pickering Joseph, Esq. ..	21	0	0
Pilkington William, Esq.	10	0	0
Powis Earl of	21	0	0
Quiggin W., Esq.	10	10	0
Rawson John, Esq.....	10	10	0
Ray Miss A. Hatfield	10	10	0
Reade Rev. J. C.	21	0	0
Reading Mrs. C. Pym ..	21	0	0
Ree H. P., Esq.	10	0	0
Reynard Mrs.....	10	10	0
Robinson Rev. John	21	0	0
Ross A. H., Esq.	21	0	0
Royds Clement M., Esq.	21	0	0
Rutland His Grace the Duke of	10	10	0
Ryland Miss L. A.	63	0	0
Samson Rev. E.....	42	0	0
Sanderson M. E., Esq. ..	21	0	0
Scarsdale Lord	10	10	0
Scholfield Mrs. Edward..	10	0	0
Schwabe G. C., Esq.....	10	10	0
Sharples George, Esq. ..	25	0	0
"Thank-offering"	21	0	0
Simpson Edward, Esq...	21	0	0
Simpson Mrs. F.	10	10	0
Simpson Mrs. G.	21	0	0
Sleigh John, Esq.	10	10	0
Smith-Bosanquet Horace, Esq	21	0	0
Smith W. T., Esq	10	10	0
Solly Arthur J., Esq.....	21	0	0
Solly Edward H., Esq. ..	21	0	0
Southall William, Esq...	10	10	0
Stuart Colonel W.	21	0	0
Swindells George, Esq...	10	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Tayleur Miss	10	0	0
Taylor Mrs. E. M.....	10	10	0
Thompson S. H., Esq...	21	0	0
Thompson E. P., Esq..	21	0	0
Toynbee Captain Henry..	10	10	0
Trevor Lord	10	10	0
Turner Frederick, Esq..	10	10	0
Twells Mrs. P.....	21	0	0
Twining Richard, Esq...	21	0	0
Wake H. Stephen, Esq..	10	10	0
Wallace Sir Richard, Bart.	21	0	0
Wallace Lady	21	0	0
Walker Colonel O. O.....	10	0	0
Warburton R. E. F., Esq.	10	0	0
Waterpark Lady.....	10	10	0
Watson Miss Anna Maria	10	10	0
Watts Samuel, Esq.	10	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Wheatley Charles, Esq...	10	10	0
Wheler Mrs. F.....	21	0	0
Whitehead F. F., Esq. ..	42	0	0
Whitehead R. R. Esq. ..	42	0	0
Whitaker Francis B., Esq.	10	0	0
Wickens Rev. H	21	0	0
Wilder Edmund, Esq. ..	21	0	0
Williams Edward M., Esq.	10	0	0
Wilson Mr. John	10	0	0
Wood Barton, Esq.	10	0	0
Wood Edward, Esq.	10	0	0
Wood F. L., Esq.	21	0	0
Wood John Siddall, Esq.	10	0	0
Wood N. P., Esq.	10	0	0
Worthington James, Esq.	10	10	0
Wright Fitzherbert, Esq.	21	0	0
Wright Francis B., Esq...	21	0	0

LIFE GOVERNORS:

THE RECTOR OF STAVELEY.

THE VEN. ARCHDEACON SIR L. T. STAMER, BART.

THE TRUSTEES OF DAINE'S CHARITY, ASHTON-ON-MERSEY.

☞ Subscribers are requested to inform the Secretary of any errors in the above lists.

DONATIONS, 1887.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Beckett	50	0	0
The Derbyshire Football Association (per R. J. Smith, Esq.)	9	15	0
Hugh H. Seymour, Esq..	5	5	0
The Eastwood Colliery Accident Society.....	5	0	0
Miss Wilson	5	0	0
Thomas Nussey, Esq. (a Jubilee gift)	5	0	0
W. H. Yatman, Esq.	5	0	0
L. Middleton Campbell, Esq.	5	0	0
Miss Newboult	5	0	0
The Employees of E. B. Rumney, Esq.	4	0	0
Miss Philips (for Invalid Chair)	3	3	0
Sir H. W. Peek, Bart. (for Invalid Chair).....	3	3	0
Two Ladies	2	0	0
Thornsett Turnpike Trust Celebration Fund	1	2	8
Principal Caird	1	1	0
Mrs. Moon.....	1	1	0
James Weston, Esq.	1	1	0
Miss Clay	1	1	0
W. R. Bryden, Esq.	1	1	0
E. Lucena, Esq.....	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
T. T. Jackson, Esq.	1	1	0
E. Lloyd, Esq.	1	1	0
J. M. Reid, Esq.....	1	1	0
Mrs. Blunt	1	0	0
Mrs. Booty	1	0	0
Miss Tay	1	0	0
The Rev. S. Dugdale....	1	0	0
W. L. Cohen, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Stuart.....	1	0	0
James Rhodes, Esq.	1	0	0
James Black, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Cock	1	0	0
Miss Walker	1	0	0
G. Comer, Esq.	1	0	0
The Rev. F. Crombie....	1	0	0
Sums under £1	5	2	6
Proceeds of Concert (per Miss Brown) nett, after payment of expenses..	20	1	8
Proceeds of Concert (per Mrs. Best) do.....	18	12	10
Donation Boxes at the Hospital	72	4	1
Hospital Saturday Collections	19	2	2
Collected by Mrs. H. Best, for the purchase of a Crane for Women's Baths	10	0	0

DONATIONS COLLECTED BY PATIENTS AFTER THEIR DISCHARGE.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. A. Mainwaring	2	8	0
Miss Philips	1	8	0
Mrs. H. Shipton	0	11	6

OFFERTORIES AND COLLECTIONS IN CHURCHES AND CHAPELS, 1887.

	£	s.	d.
Burbage Church, Buxton	9	16	3
S. John's Church, ,,	9	13	3
S. James' Church, ,,	8	4	9
Fairfield Church ,,	8	7	10
Arley Church, Northwich	6	14	0
Bottesford Church, Notts.	6	14	0
Wesley Chapel, Buxton..	6	1	7
Congregational Church, Buxton	6	0	0
Trinity Church, Buxton..	3	7	8
Devonshire Park Chapel, Buxton	3	5	4
Burbage Church, Special Service for Loyal Order of Shepherds	3	4	6
Over Tabley Church, Knutsford	3	3	0
Ashover Church, Chesterfield	3	0	0
Mansfield Woodhouse Church	3	3	0
Belvoir Castle, Grantham..	3	0	0
Harpur Hill Church, Buxton	2	13	3
Earl Sterndale Church, Buxton	2	8	8
St. Ann's Catholic Church, Buxton	2	6	6
Northenden Parish Church	2	2	0
Presbyterian Church Services	2	0	0

DONATIONS PER HOTELS, LODGING-HOUSES, &c., 1887.

	£	s.	d.
Palace Hotel	92	12	7
Grosvenor Private Hotel	34	0	6
Nos. 3 and 4, Athelstane Terrace (Turnell's) ..	14	11	3
Crescent Hotel	13	14	6
Malvern House	10	1	6
Old Hall Hotel	4	19	0
Derby House	2	7	0
No. 17, Broad Walk	2	0	0
Shakespeare Hotel.....	1	13	9
Hornby House	1	11	0
No. 3, Broad Walk.....	1	5	0
No. 4, The Square.....	1	0	0
Sums under £1	3	14	6

BEQUESTS.

		£	s.	d.
1847	Mrs. Foxlow	100	0	0
1847	Mrs. Hollaud....	200	0	0
1854	Mrs. Bamford....	100	0	0
1856	W. Lewis, Esq. ..	100	0	0
1858	J. Craven, Esq. ..	27	5	0
1859	J. Henderson, Esq.	100	0	0
1860	Miss M. Hall....	9	9	0
1865	W. Phillips, Esq..	100	0	0
1865	G. Danson, Esq..	19	19	0
1867	Miss E. Hurt....	100	0	0
1868	W. Gibson, Esq...	250	0	0
1868	W. Sharman, Esq.	261	5	10
1869	Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0	0
1869	Mrs. Frances Pearson	100	0	0
1872	G. Smith, Esq....	10	0	0
1872	H. Harris, Esq...	50	0	0
1872	Mrs. Arkwright ..	50	0	0
1872	Chappell Fowler, Esq.	20	0	0
1873	Rev. C. Ingleby ..	19	19	0
1873	Mrs. B. Robinson.	3384	4	3
1874	W. Barnett, Esq..	1000	0	0
1874	J. Bagshaw, Esq..	450	0	0
1875	Mrs. S. Lockett ..	10	0	0
1875	Mrs. E. Dolling..	10	0	0
1879	Hon. Mrs. Ramsden	5	0	0
1879	W. Poole, Esq. ..	10	0	0
1879	Miss Marriott....	100	0	0
1879	Miss E. Daine ..	900	0	0
1879	Mrs. D.V. Harcourt	500	0	0
1880	Miss J. Wheatley..	100	0	0
1882	D. Holland, Esq..	90	0	0
1882	J. Hinckley, Esq.	45	0	0
1882	W. Carter, Esq. .	100	0	0
1883	Mrs. Barnes	450	0	0
1883	Mrs. Irton	10	0	0
1883	J. Thurman, Esq.	17	19	2
1883	E. E. Mollady, Esq.	500	0	0
1884	Rev. B. Moore ..	100	0	0
1884	James Anderson, Esq.....	315	0	0
1884	Tobias Child, Esq.	100	0	0
1885	Mr. J. Barlow....	17	13	4
1886	John Slack, Esq...	136	18	1
1886	R. Wheatley, Esq.	100	0	0
1887	Miss Nightingale...	1000	0	0
1887	Robt. Cocks, Esq...	100	0	9

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL

COMPLETION FUND.

DONATIONS

TOWARDS THE ERECTION OF

CLOCK TOWER AND PORTICO,

In recognition of Dr. ROBERTSON'S Services to the Institution.

	£	s	d.
His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G.	200	0	0
James Chadwick, Esq.	200	0	0
Robert R. Duke, Esq.	25	0	0
"W.Y." (per Dr. Robertson)	21	0	0
In Memory of "E.R."	20	0	0
In Memory of "E.P."	20	0	0
Frederick Cooper, Esq.	20	0	0
Donations under £20	435	16	0

Benefactions in aid of this Fund will be received at the Buxton branch of the Sheffield and Rotherham Banking Company, who are the treasurers of the Hospital, or by Mr. Joseph Taylor, Secretary, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, Derbyshire.

The Clock Tower has been erected from the proceeds of the COMPLETION FUND. *The Portico will be commenced as soon as sufficient funds are available. In addition to the value of the Clock Tower and Portico on general grounds, the erection of the Clock Tower has greatly enhanced the appearance of the Exterior of the Hospital, and has shown the architectural desirability of the Portico, independently of its value as shelter to the principal entrance.*

RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1887.

Abbots Bromley.. 1
Abbots Langley.. 1
Aberdare 1
Aberystwith 1
Accrington 5
Alderley Edge ... 9
Alfreton 3
Alsager..... 1
Alstonfield 1
Altrincham..... 8
Ambergate 1
Ambleside 2
Annesley 2
Armitage..... 2
Ashbourne 8
Ashby 3
Ashford 1
Ashton 13
Astbury 2
Atherstone 1
Bakewell 8
Barming 1
Barnard Castle... 1
Barnet 1
Barnsley 5
Barrow-in-F'rness 5
Barton-under-Needwood 1
Basford 4
Bawtry..... 1
Bedford 6
Bedford Leigh ... 2
Beeley 1
Beeston 3
Belper 1
Birch Vale 1
Birkenhead 11
Birmingham 21
Blackburn 55
Blackpool 9
Blaydon-on-Tyne 2
Bollington 5
Bolton 42
Boston 1
Boston Spa..... 1
Bottesford 1
Bourne..... 2
Bournemouth ... 2
Bowdon 1
Bradford 25
Braintree..... 1
Brampton 1
Brand Top 1
Brentwood 1
Bridgnorth 1
Brierley Hill 1
Brighton 3
Brimington 1
Brindle..... 1
Bromley 4
Bromsgrove 2
Broom 1
Broseley 1
Bugsworth 1
Bulwell..... 4
Burford 1
Burnley 11
Burslem 4
Burton-on-Trent 32
Bury 9
Buxton, Fairfield, and Burbage ...29
Byfield 1
Cambridge 1
Carlisle 2
Carnarvon 1
Carnforth 1
Carlton..... 2
Castleane 1
Castle Donington 2
Chapel-en-le-Frith 3
Charlton... 1
Cheadle 3
Chester.....13
Chesterfield 26
Chichester 1
Chingford 1
Chinley 1
Chirk..... 1
Choppington 1
Chorley 4
Chorlton 7
Church Stretton 1
Clay Cross 6
Clifton 3
Colne..... 6
Colwich 1
Compstall 2
Congleton 9
Conway 1
Cork 1
Cressage 2
Crewe 15
Crich..... 1
Cromford 3
Croydon 1
Darley Dale 2
Darlington 2
Darwin 13
Dalton-in-Furness 3
Denbigh 1
Derby 69
Derrygonnally ... 1
Dewsbury 5
Didsbury..... 1
Diggle 1
Doncaster 6
Dove Holes..... 3
Dronfield..... 1
Dublin 2
Duffield 2
Dukinfield 5
Dulverton 1
Dundalk 1
Dunstable 1
Durham 2
Earlsheaton 3
Earl Sterndale ... 1
Eastbourne 1
East Moulsey..... 1
Eastwood 5
Eaton Ford 1
Ecclesall 2
Eccleshall 2
Edinburgh 9
Ellesmere 3
Epsom 1
Esher 1
Eyam 1
Farnley 1
Farnworth 4
Fenny Stratford.. 2
Fenton 4
Fife 1
Flash 1
Forest Gate 1
Frodsham 1
Furness Vale..... 3
Gainsborough ... 4
Gateshead 1
Glascote 1
Glossop 2
Goldington..... 1
Gosforth 1
Grange-over-Sands 1
Grantham 17
Greenock..... 1
Grosmont 1
Gwersyllt 1
Hadfield 6
Halifax 7
Hanbury 1
Handsworth 2
Hanley 6
Harleston 1
Harrogate 2
Harrow Weald ... 2
Hartford Bridge 1
Hasland 3
Haslingden..... 3
Haverfordwest ... 1
Hawarden 1
Haydock 1
Hayfield 2
Headingley..... 1
Heaton Mersey... 1
Heaton Norris ... 1
Hebden Bridge... 1
Heckmondwike ... 3
Higham Ferrers 2
Hinckley 1
Hodnet..... 2
Hoghton 3
Holmes Chapel... 1
Honley 4
Hope 3
Hornchurch 1
Hucknall Torkard 10
Huddersfield 29
Hull 6
Hunslet 2
Huntingdon 1
Hyde.....10
Ilkeston 1
Ingleton 2
Ipstones 2
Irlam 3
Ironbridge 2
Jarrow 1
Keighley 3
Kendal 1
Kenilworth..... 1
Kettering 6
Kidsgrove 1
Kingsley 1
Kings Lynn 1
Kings Thorpe..... 1
Kippax 1
Kirkby-in-Ashfield 1
Kirkby-in-Furness 1
Kirkby Lonsdale 1
Knockhill 1
Knottingley 2
Knutsford 5
Lambley 1
Lancaster 8
Langley Mill 1
Laughton 1
Leamington 3
Lennoxtown 1
Leeds 32
Leek 9
Leicester.....18
Lenton 2
Lewes 1
Leyland 1
Lichfield 8
Limpsfield 1
Lincoln 10
Lindley 2
Liverpool 59
Littleborough ... 1
Litton 1
Llandudno 1

London 100
Londonthorpe ... 1
Long Sutton 1
Longton 10
Loughborough ... 7
Lnton 2
Lutterworth 4
Lymm 1
Lytham 3
Machynlleth 1
Macclesfield 35
Malmesbury 1
Malpas 4
Manchester and Salford 219
Mansfield..... 5
Mansfield Woodhouse..... 3
Marchington... .. 1
Market Deeping 2
Market Harborough 1
Market Rascn ... 1
Marple 3
Masborough 3
Matlock 5
Melbourne 20
Melton Mowbray 3
Middlesborough 2
Middleton 2
Mildenhall 1
Mirfield 7
Mold 2
Montgomery 3
Morley 2
Moreton 1
Mottram 2
Mountsorrel 3
Muirkirk 1
Nantwich 2
Narberth 1
Nelson 5
Newark 6
Newcastle-on-Tyne 4
Newcastle-nnder-Lyme 5
Newport 2
New Mills 5
Newton-le-Willows 1
Northampton ... 8
North Cave..... 1
Northenden 1
Northwich 7
Norton 2
Norwich 3
Nottingham 69
Nuneaton 3
Oakingates..... 1
Oakham 1
Ockbrook 2
Odd Rode 1
Oldham 112
Openshaw 8
Ormskirk..... 4
Oswaldtwistle ... 2
Oswestry 6
Otley 1
Oundle..... 3
Padiham 2
Pateley Bridge... 1
Pendleton 5
Penkridge 1
Penrith 1
Peterborough ... 4
Pinner 1
Pontefract 2
Prees 1
Prescot 5
Preston 19
Prestwich 3
Quarndon 2
Radford 5
Ramsbottom 3
Ramsey 1
Reading 1
Reddish 4
Repton 2
Retford..... 1
Richmond 1
Richmansworth 1
Ridge..... 1
Ripley 6
Rochester 1
Rochdale 35
Ross 2
Rotherham.....12
Rotherhithe 1
Royston 1
Ruabon 4
Ruddington 3
Rugby 5
Rugeley 5
Rnncorn 1
Rye 1
Saltaire 2
Sandbach 5
Scarborough 2
Seaton Carew ... 1
Selby..... 2
Settle 3
Shardlow..... 2
Sheffield.....119
Shifnal..... 2
Shippenhall 1
Shrewsbury 17
Skipton 1
Sleaford 1
Smethcott 1
Sneinton 2
Snelson 1
Southampton ... 2
Southport 8
Southsea 1
Southwell 2
Spondon 1
Stafford 6
St. Albans 1
Stalybridge.....14
Stamford..... 4
St. Annes-on-Sea 1
Stanton 1
Staveley 1
St. Helens 10
St. Neots..... 1
Stockport 28
Stockton-on-Tees 1
Stoke Newington 2
Stoke-on-Trent...13
Stoke Rochford... 1
Stone..... 1
Stoney Stratford 1
Stourbridge 1
Sunderland 1
Surbiton 1
Sutton Coldfield 1
Sutton-in-Ashfield2
Swanwick 4
Swinton 2
Taddington 1
Tamworth 2
Teddington..... 1
Tideswell..... 4
Todmorden..... 8
Tremadoc 1
Tottingham 1
Tregarth 1
Tnnbridge Wells 3
Tunstall 3
Tupsley 1
Tydlesley 1
Uckfield 1
Uffington..... 1
Ulverston 2
Uxbridge 2
Wakefield 21
Wakerley 1
Walton..... 1
Walsall..... 2
Walsden 1
Walthamstow ... 1
Warford 1
Warrington 9
Warwick 2
Watford 2
Wellingborongh 3
Wellington 1
Wellow 1
West Bromwich.. 1
West Felton 1
West Hartlepool 1
Weybridge 1
Whaley Bridge... 5
Whitby 1
Whitehaven 2
Whitwell..... 1
Wickham 1
Wigan 69
Willenhall 2
Wilmslow 4
Wimbledon 1
Windermere 1
Windsor 2
Wingfield 1
Winsford..... 3
Winslow 1
Wirksworth 1
Wisbech 1
Witney..... 1
Wolfeln 1
Wolverhampton 7
Worksop 11
Worthing..... 1
Wrexham 4
York 5

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1887.

Agents	12
Bailiffs	5
Bakers	3
Barbers	3
Basketmaker	1
Bible Woman	1
Billiard Marker	1
Blanket Finisher	1
Bleacher	1
Boatman	1
Boilermakers	9
Bookbinders	2
Book-keepers and Clerks	33
Brass Workers	5
Brewers	2
Bricklayers	11
Brickmakers	3
Brushmaker	1
Butchers	10
Butlers	4
Cabdrivers	11
Cabinetmaker	1
Calico Printer	1
Carpet Weaver	1
Carriers	4
Carters and Draymen	35
Charwomen	14
Children under 16 years	42
Chimney Sweep	1
Chocolatemaker	1
Cigarmaker	1
Clockmaker	1
Cloggers	3
Clothworkers	7
Coachmaker	1
Coachmen	14
Colliers and Miners	139
Cooks	20
Coopers	7
Cotton Operatives (Male)	55
,, ,, (Female)	71
Curriers	2
Cutlers	3
Domestic Duties, chiefly married women	510
Drapers	9
Dressmakers	30
Dyers	8
Engine Drivers and Stokers	35
Engraver	1
Farmers	14
Filesmiths	9
Fishermen	2
Fishmongers	2
Fitters	9
Forgemen	12
Framework Knitters	11
Gamekeepers	7
Gardeners	32
Gasmen	6
Glassworkers	5
Governesses	5
Greengrocers	5
Grinders	4
Grocers	14
Grooms and Ostlers	11
Hatters	5
Hawkers	4
Hosiers	5
Joiners and Carpenters	46
Labourers	345
Laceworkers	10
Lampman	1
Laundresses	22
Licensed Victuallers	2
Machinists	8
Marble-polisher	1
Mechanics	12
Messengers	3
Millers	6
Milliners	6
Mineral Water Makers	3
Moulders	22
Musician	1
Nurses	18
Overlookers	6
Painters	35
Papermakers	2
Parish Clerk	1
Patternmakers	2
Pensioners	6
Plasterer	1
Platelayers	7
Plumbers and Glaziers	13
Policemen	12
Porters	16
Postmen	6
Potters	9
Printers	13
Railway Servants	26
Saddler	1
Saltboilers	2
Sawyers	6
Seamen	6
Seamstresses	15
Servants (Male)	7
,, (Female)	69
Scripture Readers	2
Sextons	2
Shepherds	3
Shipwrights	9
Shoemakers	15
Shopkeepers	27
Silk Weavers	20
Slaters	3
Smiths	41
Soldiers	2
Stonemasons	19
Stonegetters	14
Tailors	18
Tanners	3
Teachers	8
Tinplate-workers	3
Turners	9
Upholsterers	2
Waiters	11
Watchmen	11
Warehousemen	14
Weavers	75
Wheelwrights	2
Wireworkers	3
Wood Polisher	1
Woollen-workers	12

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1887.

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON,

BY JOHN C. THRESH, D.Sc., F.I.C., HONORARY METEOROLOGIST.

The year 1887 will long remain memorable on account of the rainfall being so much below the average, the total amount collected at this station being 32·4 in., or 24 in. lower than the average for the last 24 years. It is a matter for congratulation, however, that notwithstanding the smallness of the rainfall, the town continued abundantly supplied with water of unimpeachable quality. On the whole the weather throughout the year was all that could be desired, but more particularly during the season was it hot and brilliant. In April and June very little rain fell, but in the other summer months the rainfall was sufficient to render the air agreeable, and keep down the dust of the limestone roads. Thunder was heard on three occasions during the year, but one storm only burst over the town; this was on Sunday evening, August 28th; a house was struck at Upper Bibbington, one person being killed and several injured. Some unusually foggy weather was experienced during November. No less than 629 hours of sunshine were registered during the months of June, July, and August. The total sunshine recorded for the year was 1257 hours. The greatest rainfall in 24 hours, on May 19th, 1·52 in., and was followed by a great storm of wind, snow, &c. The highest temperature recorded during the year, July 3rd and 8th, 81·5. The lowest temperature recorded during the year, January 17th, 4·4. The mean temperature for the year was 44·1. Snow fell on 45 days, rain or snow on 151 days. The prevailing winds were from the west, north-west, and south-west.

January.—The first day of the New-Year was bright, dry, and frosty, and one of the most magnificent sunsets ever witnessed was followed by a heavy downfall of snow; and snow, frost, and thaw alternated until nearly the end of the month. The last week was bright, fine, and warm. Westerly winds prevailed during the month. Snow fell on 13 days. The mean temperature for the month was 33·6. The lowest recorded was 4·4 on the morning of the 17th; this also was the minimum temperature registered during the year.

February.—On the whole this was a very pleasant month. Snow fell only on the 1st and 2nd, and the prevailing wind was from the south-west. The minimum temperature registered was 18·2 on the 10th, the mean for the month being 36·9. The mean barometric pressure was higher than for any other month, being 30·314. Snowdrops were seen in the gardens at the beginning of the month.

MARCH.—Until the 9th the weather was all that could be desired, but on that day were storms of rain, snow, and sleet, and the weather continued cold and stormy until the end of the month. Snow fell on 8 days. Westerly and easterly winds alternated. Notwithstanding the stormy character of the month, 90 hours of sunshine were recorded. The mean temperature for the month, 34·9; and the lowest recorded 9·8 on the 17th.

APRIL.—The weather was fine, with cold easterly winds, until the middle of the month. Delightful weather was experienced during the Easter holidays. During the latter portion of the month much snow fell, and the weather was very unseasonable. The mean temperature for the month had risen to 40·4, and the lowest was 23·2, recorded on the 15th. Snow fell on 7 days. 127 hours sunshine were recorded.

MAY.—During this month there were many fine bright days, but on the whole the weather was very inclement. On the morning of the 19th a storm commenced, with high wind and heavy rain. On the morning of the 20th snow was 4 in. deep on Axe Edge. Lambs were lying on their backs, the wind blowing so fiercely that they could not keep their legs. The hurricane, which lasted until the morning of the 21st, did, however, very little damage in the town. Snow fell on 2 days; rain and snow on 12 days. The heaviest rainfall for the year was on the 19th of this month, when 1·52 in. was collected. Although the weather had been so unseasonable the average temperature was 45·7, and the lowest recorded was 24·5 on the 1st instant. Only 69 hours of sunshine were recorded.

JUNE.—On the last day in May the weather changed, and magnificent weather was experienced throughout the whole of the month. The rainfall was only ½ in., being much less than for any other month during the year. 228 hours of bright sunshine were registered. The mean temperature had risen to 58, and the lowest was 36·3, recorded on the 1st.

JULY.—The weather during this month was very fine indeed, with only a few showers towards the end of the month. Thunder was heard in the distance on the 16th, and there was a storm of wind on the 27th. The maximum amount of sunshine, 238 hours, was registered this month. Rain fell on 8 days. The mean temperature was highest during this month, being 60·9; and the highest temperature, 81·5, was recorded twice, on the 3rd and 8th. The minimum, 37·5, was registered on the 18th.

AUGUST.—The weather was charming during the whole of the month, the showers which fell during the latter part were just sufficient to temper the heat. The only real thunderstorm during the year was a very heavy one, which broke over the town on the evening of the 28th. Rain fell on 11 days, westerly winds prevailing during the whole month. Mean temperature, 56·3; lowest, 34·6, recorded on 14th. 163 hours sunshine was registered.

SEPTEMBER.—The first half of the month was cold and showery, but afterwards the weather considerably improved, being fine and sunny. Rain fell on 18

days, the total fall for the month being 5·175 in., being greatly in excess of any other month of the year. The mean temperature for the month was 49·4; lowest recorded, 31·2, on the 28th; 92 hours of sunshine registered.

October.—During the whole of this month the weather was most variable; many bright days in the early part were followed by wet, cold, and occasional frost. On the 30th there was a hailstorm with distant thunder. Rain fell on 13 days. Mean temperature for the month, 41·8; and the lowest recorded, 24·6, on the 22nd. North-westerly winds prevailed during the whole of the month. Snow fell on one day. 76 hours sunshine recorded.

November.—Though proverbially a foggy month elsewhere, this description rarely applies to Buxton. Unfortunately this year was an exception, as fogs prevailed towards the end of the month. The weather generally was cold and showery. Rain fell on 17 days. Mean temperature, 37·1; lowest temperature recorded, 20·5, on the 16th. The mean barometric pressure was 29·715, being lower than for any other month of the year. Snow fell on one day.

December.—After the first few days there came a complete change, the weather becoming bright, dry, and frosty. Snow fell on the 19th, and remained on the ground at the end of the year. The weather at Christmas was most seasonable. Skating commenced in the Gardens on the 23rd. Snow fell on 11 days. The mean temperature was 33·9; and the lowest recorded 11·1, on the 12th.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Taken at Buxton, in the County of Derby, during the Year 1887.

Latitude, 53° 14′ N.; Longitude, 1° 54′ W; Height of Cistern of Barometer above Sea Level, 995 feet; Height of Rain Gauge above Sea Level, 988 feet
Height of Rain Gauge above the Ground, 1 ft.

Observer—Dr. JOHN C. THRESH.

BAROMETER, TEMPERATURE, AND HUMIDITY.

1887.	Mean of Pressures at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.	Air Temperature.									Wet Bulb Thermometer.		Relative Humidity.	
		9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Means.			Extremes.				9 a.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.
				Min.	Max.	Mean.	Min.	Date.	Max.	Date.				
	In.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.		Deg.		Deg.	Deg.	Per cent.	Per cent.
January	29·963	33·1	33·3	28·1	39·0	33·6	4·4	17	52·3	29	32·4	32·6	93	92
February	30·314	36·6	36·0	30·6	43·3	36·9	18·2	10	53·8	27	35·5	35·2	90	92
March	·082	35·9	33·1	27·8	41·9	34·9	9·8	17	55·4	29	34·9	32·5	91	94
April	·031	41·3	37·1	32·0	48·8	40·4	23·2	15	56·9	18	39·9	36·3	88	93
May	·047	46·3	43·8	38·9	52·6	45·7	24·5	1	68·0	8	43·7	42·2	81	87
June	·209	59·4	54·5	46·6	69·3	58·0	36·3	1	79·9	16	54·8	52·1	73	84
July	30·020	63·5	57·1	50·7	71·2	60·9	37·5	18	81·5	3 & 8	57·4	54·5	67	83
August	29·981	58·9	53·3	45·4	67·1	56·3	34·6	14	80·4	6	54·2	51·0	72	85
September	29·918	51·2	47·5	42·2	56·6	49·4	31·2	28	62·1	4	48·4	46·2	81	90
October	30·108	42·9	40·3	35·6	48·1	41·8	24·6	22	57·9	4	40·8	39·0	84	89
November	29·715	37·5	36·4	32·1	42·0	37·1	20·5	16	49·9	26	36·3	35·6	89	93
December	29·824	33·9	34·0	28·5	39·4	33·9	11·1	12	48·8	3	32·8	33·2	88	91
Year	30·018	45·0	42·2	36·5	51·6	44·1	4·4	Jan. 17	81·5	July 3, 8	42·6	40·9	83	89

BRIGHT SUNSHINE, CLOUD, RAINFALL, AND WEATHER.

1887.	Bright Sunshine.		Amount of Cloud.		Rainfall.				Weather, No. of days of.	
	Total Amount.	Greatest Amount on one day.	9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Total Fall.	Greatest Fall in 24 Hours. Amount.	Greatest Fall in 24 Hours. Date.	No. of Days on which ·01 in. or more fell.	Snow.	Overcast.
	Hrs.	Hrs.			In.	In.				
January	47·6	6·6	7·8	7·6	4·190	1·120	4	17	13	15
February	86·8	8·8	7·3	5·7	1·149	·280	2	11	2	9
March	90·4	9·6	7·5	5·5	2·590	·820	22	12	8	11
April	126·7	10·1	6·0	5·6	·948	·280	4	11	7	6
May	69·4	11·6	8·3	6·9	3·935	1·520	19	12	2	16
June	227·7	13·9	5·0	5·2	·550	·340	3	4	0	3
July	238·3	13·1	6·0	7·1	1·435	·690	26	8	0	5
August	163·4	13·0	6·2	6·2	2·515	·560	30	11	0	6
September	92·0	8·9	7·3	5·8	5·175	1·000	1	18	0	9
October	76·3	8·4	7·3	6·4	2·715	·560	8	13	1	12
November	30·6	5·3	7·8	7·1	2·960	·490	5	17	1	16
December	7·5	3·9	8·5	6·6	4·280	·710	18	17	11	14
Year	1256·7	13·9	7·1	6.3	32·442	1·520	May 19.	151	45	122

WIND.

1887.	No. of Observations of								
	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
January	2	0	10	3	9	8	23	6	1
February	0	7	8	6	5	16	9	4	1
March	1	17	8	1	1	3	15	15	1
April	0	9	17	0	3	14	13	4	0
May	5	22	9	0	0	1	13	12	0
June	0	9	12	8	1	2	20	8	0
July	0	4	0	1	3	8	26	20	0
August	0	3	3	3	1	13	19	20	0
September	4	12	5	0	0	18	17	4	0
October	4	6	1	0	1	9	14	27	0
November	2	17	7	0	1	21	12	0	0
December	0	6	2	0	2	13	28	11	0
Year	18	112	82	22	27	126	209	131	3

RAINFALL IN BUXTON.

Year.	Amount in Inches.
Average for 5 years preceding 1869.	61·7
1869	54·1
1870	43·4
1871	47·1
1872	70·4
1873	43·3
1874	50·2
1875	52·0
1876	55·2
1877	65·8
1878	54·4
1879	51·9
1880	59·3
1881	55·2
1882	65·9
1883	55·3
1884	45·0
1885	49·6
1886	47·4
1887	32·4
Mean of last 24 years	54·4

COPY OF LISTS OF DONORS

SUSPENDED IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE HOSPITAL, AND IN THE CENTRAL HALL.

DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS TO THIS CHARITY.

Gift to the Trustees from His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., &c. &c., of the Hospital and Grounds, subject to the nominal rent of Five Shillings per annum, and a stipulation that the property shall be used only for the purposes of the Hospital.

Donations to the Building Fund.—1859-60.	£
Marquis of Westminster, K.G.	50
S. Evans, Esq	30
W. Evans, Esq	25
Duke of Norfolk	25
Duke of Rutland	25
Earl Manvers	21
Messrs. Salt & Co	21
E. Buckley, Esq	21
Miss Atherton	20
R. Barrow, Esq	20
Miss Evans	20
Miss F. Evans	20
W. Franks, Esq	20
E. F. H., per ditto	20
H. M. Ingram, Esq	20
S. Nicholson, Esq	20
Duke of Portland	20
Miss Sparrow	20
Lord Scarsdale	20
D. Sitwell, Esq	20
W. P. Thornhill, Esq	20
Miss M. Wakefield	20
C. C. Worsley, Esq	20
Miss Wheatley	20
A Friend, per Miss Fawdington	20
Donations under £20	1238
	£1796
1872.—Mrs. Mason	25
1874.—Viscountess Ossington	20
1876.—Duke of Devonshire, towards new Baths	1500
1877.—Mrs. Pym-Reading	20
1877.—"E. T."	25
1877.—F. D. Mocatta, Esq. and Mrs. Mocatta	21
1878.-Mrs. J. Nicholson	21
1878.—J. Chadwick, Esq.	100
1881.—Mrs. Ackers	20
1881.—A. Woodiwis, Esq.	26
1881.—John Smith, Esq.	25
1882.—J. R. Allen, Esq.	50
1882.—J. A. Brooke, Esq.	25
1882.—John Mackie, Esq.	25
1882.—Sir R. Wallace, Bt.	30
1882.—Lady Wallace	20
1882 Messrs. J. Tetley & Sons	20
1884 Ditto	50
1885 W. C. Brocklehurst, Esq.	100
1886 C. H. Smith, Esq.	21

Donations of £20 and upwards.	£
1859 B. per Dr. Robertson	21
1864 J. Garstang, Esq.	20
1865 Lord Overstone	50
1866 Rev. J. A. Rhodes	100
1867 Lord Overstone	50
1868 Marquis of Westminster, K.G.	50
1868 Miss Hodgson executrix of the late Mrs. Morgan	42
1868 Lord Overstone	50
1869 Lord Overstone	50
1869 Gen. M. Williams	20
1869 Lady Caroline Lascelles	21
1869 Mrs. J. Sidebottom	20
1870 "Anonymous," per London and Westminster Bank	70
1870 Lord Overstone	50
1871 Lord Overstone	37
1872 R. Butterworth, Esq. executor of J. Underwood Coy, Esq.	52
1873 Lord Overstone	100
1873 Messrs. J. and T. Brocklehurst and Son	50
1873 Thos. Rhodes, Esq.	21
1874 Lord Overstone	50
1875 Lord Overstone	50
1875 Sir Richd. Wallace, Bart.	20
1876 Lord Overstone	50
1876 S. Boyse, Esq	20
1876 Miss E. J. Lucas	25
1876 Miss Anne Lucas	25
1877 Lord Overstone	50
1877 Mrs. Perry-Herrick	50
1877 John Kennard, Esq.	21
1877 J. W. Macrae, Esq.	100
1877 Mrs. Bartlett	20
1878 Lord Overstone	100
1878 Bryce Smith, Esq. (in accordance with the wish of the late Miss Bryce Smith)	100
1878 Anonymous	100
1879 F. R. Appleby, Esq.	50
1882 John Alcock, Esq.	21
1882 Mrs. Groom	20
1886 I. Walker's representatives	100
1887 Miss Beckett	50

Bequests.	£	s.
1847 Mrs. Foxlow	100	0
1847 Mrs. Holland	200	0
1854 Mrs. Bamford	100	0
1856 W. Lewis, Esq.	100	0
1858 J. Craven, Esq.	27	5
1859 J. Henderson, Esq	100	0
1860 Miss M. Hall	9	9
1865 W. Philips, Esq.	100	0
1865 G. Danson, Esq.	19	19
1867 Miss E. Hurt	100	0
1868 W. Gibson, Esq.	250	0
1868 W. Sharman, Esq	261	5
1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0
1869 Mrs. Frances Pearson	100	0
1872 G. Smith, Esq.	10	0
1872 H. Harris, Esq.	50	0
1872 Mrs. Arkwright	50	0
1872 Chappell Fowler, Esq	20	0
1873 Rev. C. Ingleby	19	19
1873 Mrs. Betsy Robinson	3384	4
1874 W. Barnett, Esq	1000	0
1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq	450	0
1875 Mrs. S. Lockett	10	0
1875 Mrs. E. Dolling	10	0
1879 Hon. Mrs. F. S. Ramsden	5	0
1879 Wm. Poole, Esq.	10	0
1879 Miss Marriot	100	0
1879 Miss Ellen Daine	900	0
1879 Mrs. Danby Harcourt	500	0
1880 Miss Jane Wheatley	100	0
1882 D. Holland, Esq.	90	0
1882 J. Hinkley, Esq.	45	0
1882 W. Carter, Esq.	100	0
1883 Mrs. Barnes	450	0
1883 Mrs. Irton	10	0
1883 J. Thurman, Esq.	17	19
1883 E. E. Mollady, Esq.	500	0
1884 Rev. B. Moore	100	0
1884 J. Anderson, Esq.	315	0
1884 Tobias Child, Esq.	100	0
1885 Mr. J. Barlow	17	18
1886 J. Slack, Esq.	136	18
1886 R. Wheatley, Esq.	100	0
1887 Miss Nightingale	1000	0
1887 R. Cocks, Esq.	100	0

INDEX.

Page

Accounts, Treasurers' 24
Annual Report for 1887..... 12
Annual Subscription List 46
Assistant House Surgeon, Rules relating to 43
Attendance of Committees, 1887 ... 5
Auditors, Rules relating to..... 43

Balance Sheet 26
Barometer, Observations 75
Bath Charity Report of 1785 35
Baths, Conveyance Deed..... 32
Bequest, Form of..... 45
Bequests, List of 67

Chaplain, Rules relating to..... 40
Charitable Fund, 1779 35
Collections in Churches and Chapels 67
Committees, Attendance of 5
Committee, House, Rules relating to..... 38
Committee of Management, Rules relating to 37
Completion Fund 68
Conveyance Deeds :—
Hospital and Grounds, 1868 ... 28
Additional Ground and Premises, 1878 30
Hot Baths, 1875..... 32

Deeds of Conveyance..... 28
Donations to Completion Fund ... 68
Ditto to General Fund 66
Ditto per Hotels and Lodging Houses 67
Donors of £20 and upwards, &c., Lists of..... 78

Estate Account..... 25

Form of Bequest..... 45
Friendly Societies, Subscriptions from 61

General Rules and Regulations ... 37
Governors, Life 65

Honorary Chaplain, Rules relating to 40
Honorary Medical Officers, Rules relating to 39
Hospital, Conveyance Deed 28
Hot Baths, Conveyance Deed 32
Hotels and Lodging Houses, Donations from 67
House Committee, Rules relating to 38
House Surgeons, Rules relating to 43
House Visitors for 1887..... 4

Page

In-patients, Residences of 69
Ditto Trades and Occupations of..... 71

Legacies 67
List of Annual Subscribers 46
Donors, 1887 66
Donors of £20 and Upwards ... 78
Life Governors..... 65
Life Subscribers 63
Officers of the Institution 3

Matron, Rules relating to 41
Medical Officers, Rules relating to 39
Medical Report 23
Meetings, Rules relating to..... 37
Meteorological Reports 72

Occupations of In-patients..... 71
Offertories and Collections in Churches..... 67
Officers of the Institution 3

Patients, Residences of 69
Ditto Rules relating to..... 44
Ditto Trades and Occupations 71
Poor Law Unions, Subscriptions from 60
Preface..... 6

Rainfall for 23 years 77
Ditto 1887..... 76
Report, Annual, for 1887 12
Report, Medical 23
Report, Meteorogical..... 72
Residences of In-patients 69
Revenue Account 24
Rules and Regulations..... 37

Samaritan Fund Account 27
Secretary, Rules relating to 42
Societies, Friendly, Subscriptions from 61
Steward, Rules relating to..... 40
Subscribers, ditto 44
Subscription List, Annual 46
Ditto Life..... 63

Temperature Table 75
Title of Institution 37
Trades of In-patients 71
Treasurers' Accounts 24
Ditto Rules relating to 39
Trustees, ditto 37

Visitors, House, during 1887 4

Weather Report 72
Wilmot Relief Fund Account 27
Wind, Observations 77

SUBSCRIPTIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1888

ARE NOW DUE.

CHEQUES OR POST OFFICE ORDERS

SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO

THE SHEFFIELD AND ROTHERHAM JOINT STOCK BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, BUXTON,

Treasurers of the Hospital.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS NOT PAID BEFORE JUNE 30TH ARE CONSIDERED IN DEFAULT.—*(See Rule 1, Page 44.)*

ALL COMMUNICATIONS

TO BE ADDRESSED TO

Mr. Joseph Taylor,

SECRETARY,

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL

AND

BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

CHAIRMAN'S HALF-YEARLY ADDRESS

AND GENERAL STATEMENT.

MEDICAL REPORT OF 1027 PATIENTS, FROM JANUARY 1ST TO JUNE 30TH, 1887, BY F. J. SALTER, L.R.C.P., AND L.R.C.S., EDIN., AND WILLIAM RING, L.R.C.P., AND L.R.C.S., EDIN., THE MEDICAL RESIDENTS.

At a Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on Saturday, July 2nd, 1887,

DR. ROBERTSON, F.R.C.P.,

(Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management), in the Chair,

The CHAIRMAN delivered the following Address, as to the results of the working of the Hospital during the half-year, and as to the general condition of the Charity, financial and otherwise:—

During the half-year, ending June 30, 1027 In-patients have been admitted; and of this number, 750 have been discharged as improved; only 28 as no better; seven were discharged at their own request; four because found to be infested with vermin; one on account of drunkenness; one as an unfit case for the Hospital; one from bad conduct; one left without report; and 234 remained on the books on the 30th of June. It is to be gratefully noticed, that no death has occurred in the Hospital during the half-year. This is justifiably stated, by the Senior Medical Resident, to be partly due to the action of declining to admit cases of advanced heart disease. Rigid attention, on the part of the Subscribers, to the conditions of admission, under the certificates of the Medical Attendants, under whose care the Patients have been at their own homes, would lessen the disappointment of all concerned, as to the benefit derived; so far increase the proportion of benefit from the general work of the Hospital, and materially reduce even the usually small proportion of the deaths during the residence. But the register of the cases that were not admitted during the half-year, contains records of persons having fits, advanced heart disease, and other general and more localised infirmities, for the relief of which the Hospital has no special advantages to offer, which could hardly be received without some probable inconvenience or disadvantage to the other Patients, and which would necessarily occupy the beds that might be valuably used for cases of rheumatic character, which the Hospital is specially intended for, and which derive the greatest possible amount of benefit.

Seventy-two Out-patients were admitted during the six months; and of these 34 were discharged as improved; three only had to be sent away as no better; 11 left without report; and 24 remained on the books at the end of

the half-year. The number of the Out-patients, who leave without reporting themselves, is necessarily mentioned again and again, as unsatisfactory, and can only be remedied by the active intervention of the recommending Subscribers.

Five hundred and forty-three post cards have been received, during the half-year, from Patients six weeks after they have been discharged from the Hospital; and of these 362 are described as improved; 180 as no better; and one as having died. These records, of what may be called ultimate results, are allowed to be a very important feature as to the work of the Hospital. It is true that they are not signed by their respective medical attendants; nor may they necessarily take account of any benefit obtained as to the general improvement of health or strength; and they may possibly rather recognise remaining infirmity than local or general improvement; but they are probably the best record obtainable, and they give results that can hardly be otherwise than entirely satisfactory to the Management and to the Supporters of the Institution.

Two hundred and seventy-nine Patients were received during the six months, under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund; and forty-five of these patients remained on the books at the end of the half-year. This is an evident, and so far increasing addition, to the work of the Hospital, which is very thankfully recorded; enlarging as it does the area of the benefit to a very important class of sufferers, many of whom would probably be otherwise unable to obtain recommendations to the Hospital; and as to whom, the means of subsistence of themselves and their families may depend on the free and uncrippled use of their joints, and which, but for this thoughtful application of a great benevolence, might have been left in a comparatively helpless condition, unfitted for the exercises of the delicate, rapid, and skilled manipulations, needed in their employments.

The following medical analysis of the cases received during the half-year has been kindly prepared from the books of the Hospital, for presentation in this Report, by Mr. Salter and Mr. Ring, the medical residents.

"MEDICAL REPORT

"of the 1027 In Patients for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1887.

"Rheumatism	517
"Rheumatoid Arthritis	224
"Rheumatism, Sub-Acute	8
"Rheumatism, Specific	3
"Rheumatic Synovitis	9
"Gout	11
"Lumbago	43
"Sciatica	82
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.	
"Aphasia	1
"Cerebral Tumours	2
"Chorea	2
"Hemiplegia	6
"Lateral Sclerosis	4
"Lead Poisoning	8
"Locomotor Ataxia	8
"Neuralgia	5
"Paraplegia	2
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.	
"Bronchitis	2
"Laryngeal Phthisis	2
"Phthisis	11
DISEASE OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.	
"Disease of the Heart	1

DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

" Cirrhosis of Liver	1
" Dyspepsia	16
" Jaundice .... :	1
" Ulcer of Stomach	1

GENERAL DISEASES.

" Anœmia, Bursitis, Debility, Eczema, Fractures, Spinal Curvature, Struma, Uterine, &c.	57
" Cases of Rheumatism complicated with Heart Disease	115

" FRANK SALTER, House Surgeon ;
" WILLIAM RING, Assistant House Surgeon."

It will be seen, that of the total 1027 In-patients received during the half-year, 896 were of strictly Rheumatic character; and that 517 were of what has been called Rheumatism proper; 224 of Rheumatoid Arthritis; 8 of Sub Acute Rheumatism; 3 of Specific Rheumatism; 9 of Rheumatic Synovitis; 11 of Gout; 43 of Lumbago; and 82 of Sciatica; and that no fewer than 115, or nearly one in nine of the total Patients received, or nearly one in eight of the Rheumatic Patients received, were complicated with heart disease. It is only too evident how much this anxious complication must add to the Medical responsibilities of an Institution, mainly intended for those needing the use of a powerful water, that demands the utmost discrimination, and especially as to its use as baths, and more especially as to its use as baths in cardiac cases. The other classes of the cases are full of significant evidence, as to careful diagnosis, and general carefully-considered and skilful treatment, and indicate the accurate use of all the means possessed by advanced medical knowledge, as to the investigation of disease and the use of fitting remedies, the one being impossible without the other, and all contributing to the curative results.

The receipts from Annual Subscriptions during the half-year have been, by a small fraction, in advance of the amount received during the first half of 1886. The amount of the Casual Subscriptions has also been fractionally in advance of the receipts during the first half of 1886. The sum received on account of the Patients sent under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, has been in some substantial degree greater than that received during the first half of 1886. The receipts for extra time, beyond that covered by the recommendation, have been somewhat less; but this appears to be almost exclusively subject to the action of the Hospital Medical Staff, who discharge or retain Patients according to their view of greater benefit or otherwise, from a longer residence in the Hospital. The Donations received during the half-year are less than during the corresponding period of 1886, in consequence of a large donation at that time received. They would probably otherwise represent a fair average of the usual receipts during this period.

There have been two important legacies received during the half-year; the one under the will of Miss Nightingale, of Ludlow, amounting to £1000, free from legacy duty; and also one under the will of Robert Cocks, Esq., of London, which has been received from his son Stroud L. Cocks, Esq., likewise free from legacy duty. These larger legacies together with the several smaller legacies received during the years 1885 and 1886 have been duly invested.

The usual kindnesses constantly shown to the Patients of the Hospital, by friends far and near, always deserve most grateful mention. A rug, of excellent quality, to protect them from the cold in the bathchairs, on being taken to the baths from the Hospital, has lately been considerately sent by Lady Pryce Jones, of Newtown, Montgomeryshire; and newspapers, and other useful consignments, are diligently sent by sympathising friends. The interest thus taken in the Patients, beyond the subscription and donation list, evidence the kindly thought of a large number of the supporters of the Institution.

The expenditure on the extension of the Hospital, beyond the very important sum granted by the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, still remains, in a great measure, a deduction from the investments of

the Hospital, and lessens its provision against emergencies in the future. A general effort by the subscribers, or special benefactions from the towns and districts more immediately concerned in the extension of the Hospital, would be wisely bestowed, and a gracious acknowledgment of incalculable benefits.

It is gratefully intimated that the Honorary Chaplaincy of the Hospital, vacated with kind regret by the Rev. F. W. A. Wilkinson, the late Vicar of Fairfield, has been kindly accepted by the Rev. Joseph Eayrs, the recently appointed Vicar of Fairfield.

It was moved by Dr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. J. H. Orme, and unanimously resolved, that the thanks of the Committee of Management be given to the Chairman for his Address, and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Subscribers and Supporters of the Institution.

General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually.

An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In or four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.

Annual Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a Patient unless the difference between the amount of an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid. This rule does not apply to *new* Subscriptions paid after June 30th.

Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued.

Forms of recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application.

2.—Persons not being Annual or Life Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of a Casual Subscription, £2 12s. 6d.; and Life or Annual Subscribers may recommend additional Patients, beyond the number they are entitled to recommend annually, on payment of a casual Subscription with each.

Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the Subscription, three Out-Patients per annum, by paying Seven Shillings with each.

Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3. shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as Donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.

When not occupied under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, any of the 150 beds so assigned are available to Patients recommended by Subscribers, on payment of the cost per Patient to the Hospital, less the one guinea subscribed, or £1 11s. 6d,

3.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical staff under whom they are placed.

4.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate specifying the nature of the disease, and certifying that the Patient has not been exposed to the influence of Infectious or Contagious Disease during the four weeks previous to his or her admission.

5.—Persons suffering from any incurable or infectious disorder—women more than six months advanced in pregnancy—persons in the last stage of consumption—or afflicted with itch, ulcers, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

The Annual Report and List of Subscribers, price 3d., by post 4d., may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. Joseph Taylor, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Cheques and Post Office Orders to be made payable to the Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company, Limited, Buxton.

C. F. WARDLEY, PRINTER, "ADVERTISER" OFFICE, BUXTON.